

The March of the Nations

Soft Coal Comes to Its Code
Germany Has Europe Worried
France Quits Its Colonies
Canada Compares, Is Happy
Basques Claim the Swastika
Chinese Women Shave Canton

WASHINGTON sees the long battle over the soft coal code come to a successful conclusion. After 30 days of arguing before the NRA officials, with many setbacks and several declarations of failure from both the employers and the labor representatives, agreement is reached. Only writing in of minor details delays signing of a code that is believed to end a dark chapter in bituminous coal history and to begin a brighter one. Many Washington Administrations have struggled unsuccessfully to bring peace and harmony to the soft coal fields. That employers and union men could at last be brought to reconcile their ancient differences to the point of accepting a code satisfactory to the NRA is regarded as historic—Any big thing can happen now, reads the message on long-suffering faces breaking into smiles.

Europe is disturbed by various events having their center in Germany. Switzerland protests to Berlin that Nazis are causing trouble at the border, even kidnapping a Czech citizen from Swiss soil. France is urged by its press to be calm but prepared in face of the Saar and Polish border Nazi demonstrations. Following the Zionist Congress, the Jews urge a boycott of Germany—All of which calls for Europe's best thought.

France sees its colonial difficulties. Unsubside. The uprising in St. Pierre, last remnant of the French Empire in North America, quells, with French warships in the harbor and marines patrolling the streets. But the residents stoutly demand less tax gathering. In the Atlas Mountains, Morocco, Ous Skounti, sultan of the Berber chiefs, surrenders with 100 families of his followers, after fighting Legion troops had cut off food and water for his. Only two spots remain to be cleared—Then the French and the Sultan have taken all the romantic resistance out of Morocco.

Canada looks back down the road by which it has come. The fifty-fifth annual Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto provides a display of pioneer implements that forces the beholder to think. The Dominion has its troubles, but, as the exhibit drives into consciousness, it has far outstripped grain cradles, hand looms, wooden beam plows, man yokes for carrying loads of water, steeplechase for weighing, wooden far-breakers, candle snuffers, baking tins—With these objects of anguish in thought, current Canada might pass for paradise.

The American Bar Association undertakes to cut down the law's delays. Clarence E. Martin, president of the body convening at Grand Rapids, declares society demands this reform and is entitled to it. Under the present tedious trial system delays often thwart justice. The association will undertake other reforms, such as saving the legal profession from overcrowding. It may empower its leaders to voice it on great public questions—But if lawyers warn of pitfalls in advance, they will be less needed to pull people out afterward.

Soviet Russia comes to an agreement with Italy on the terms of a non-aggression pact they are to sign. "Aggression" is not specifically defined, as in many of the pacts Russia has made with border states. Each country also pledges itself not to boycott products of the other and not to be guilty of dumping. These two economic actions are at last viewed as equally destructive—Nations begin to see virtue in not devastating a neighbor by flooding his markets with their surplus stuff.

The Basques-Pyrenees of France and four Basque provinces of Spain unite to reclaim their beloved swastika. They ask Paris and Madrid to protest to Nazi Germany that the Greek cross with the ends of its arms bent at right angles has been the ethnic symbol of the Basque region for centuries. The Basques and tourists mistakenly believing they have gone Hitler. But Germany might reply that the swastika was used in ancient Persia, India, China, Japan and the Americas. It is a supreme mystery—Nobody knows what it means; nobody knows where it will go.

Canton, China, is delighted and upset by a sudden surge of women barbers. In this capital city where women have been demonstrating their equal rights under the Kuomintang women barbers appear timidly, are overruled with trade, and at new shops open with only women operators. The male barber unions protest accordingly but in vain—Of course the male sees the female's pushing of the razor as smooth-faced villainy.

Roosevelt Power Can Aid or Break Tammany's Rule

President and Farley Hold Whip of Patronage Over City Bosses

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The degree of success the Tammany ticket will achieve at the polls next November is going to depend in great measure on the extent to which the Roosevelt Administration, through its political generalissimo, Postmaster-General James A. Farley, supports it or withholds support from it, in the opinion of closest observers here.

Reports in high Democratic circles are to the effect that if this had not already been discussed between the President and Mr. Farley, who is chairman of both the national and New York Democratic committees, it is going to come up very soon. Some persons in these quarters intimate that it was on the agenda for a word or two when Mr. Farley was an overnight caller at the Summer White House last night.

National in Scope
Perhaps no political problem confronting Mr. Roosevelt is more complex for him than this of support of the Tammany ticket in the forthcoming elections—or the withholding of support.

Everyone familiar with New York state and city politics knows that the Tammany delegation to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago in 1932 was among the last to yield consent to Mr. Roosevelt's nomination, and those who know anything of national politics are fully aware of the length the President has gone in denying favors to Democrats who were not with him and for him prior to the nominating convention. Also they know that Mr. Roosevelt has a long political memory.

Another point is that Mr. Roosevelt, from the time he first went to Albany as Governor, has insisted that holders of public office should be above reproach in their personal affairs. This was the basis of his action in the James J. Walker mayoralty case, when he forced the New York City "playboy" to quit, for Mr. Walker knew that, unless he resigned, the Governor would remove him.

"Clean Hands" Wanted
Likewise it figured in the removal by him as Governor of Sheriff Thomas J. Farley, Tammany incumbent of New York County, and in other cases connected with the joint delinquency investigation into the Tammany mayoralty.

Since all the officials who were forced to quit were a part of the system and paid their allegiance and fealty to Tammany Hall, it is not seen in independent Democratic and Republican circles how the President can lend aid or encouragement to the William in this campaign without a complete abandonment of his repeatedly professed policy.

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Connecticut Enlists Voluntary Patrol Among Motorists

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 28.—Connecticut's automobile drivers have been called upon by New York State Commissioner Motor Vehicle Commissioner, to constitute themselves a Voluntary Motor Patrol to teach good manners to offending reckless motorists.

During September, when the State with 34 others is entering a highway safety month, Commissioner Connor invites drivers to report to the Motor Vehicle Department the names and addresses of drivers whose reckless conduct is a peril on the roads. The department will investigate the complaints and warn offending motorists.

International Currency Pot Boiling Again As American Inflation Bubbles Arise And Norman Adds a Few British Ingredients

Governor of Bank of England Visits Roosevelt at Hyde Park

'Purely Social' Talk

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Stabilization of the dollar in relation to the pound sterling appears today as far off as it was when the World Economic Conference reached its deadlock on foreign exchange, in the opinion of political observers here today. Indications are that President Roosevelt sees no need for change in his fiscal policy as it relates to national economic rehabilitation.

This view was based on developments here yesterday when representatives of the two most important banking institutions in the world came face to face with the "New Deal" Administration at the Summer White House. They were Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, and Mr. George L. Harrison, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, who had come to Hyde Park ostensibly to discuss exchange stabilization with the President.

There was no such discussion. Instead, after tea in the big library, the President took Mr. Norman, Mr. Harrison and members of his party to the summer White House grounds for a picnic lunch. In the party were Mrs. James Roosevelt, the President's mother; Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President; Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, wife of the President's half-brother; Mr. George Foster Peabody, Prince Louis Ferdinand, grandson of the former Kaiser, and two newspaper correspondents.

No Private Talk
At no time during the visit of Mr. Norman and Mr. Harrison did the President speak with them privately. Mr. Stephen T. Early, secretary of the President, told newspaper correspondents. Instead, the President talked with them "in a purely social way only, and in the presence of a room full of people." This was interpreted to mean that President Roosevelt did not care to discuss financial or exchange stabilization at this time, and with characteristic facility kept the conversation in the channel he wished it to go.

In summer White House quarters it was again emphasized that the President had no intention of the purpose of Mr. Norman's call for exchange stabilization. There was a purpose beyond a purely social nature—and that when Mr. Harrison asked that he be permitted to call with Mr. Norman, Mr. Roosevelt was happy to consent, since it would give him an opportunity to meet the governor of the Bank of England whom he did not know personally.

The call of Mr. Norman and Mr. Harrison followed a long talk between the President and Mr. Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, during which Mr. Roosevelt instructed Jones to work out immediately a program for releasing bank credits to the blue-ribbon flock that would enable them to meet the additional overhead inevitable under the National Recovery Administration program.

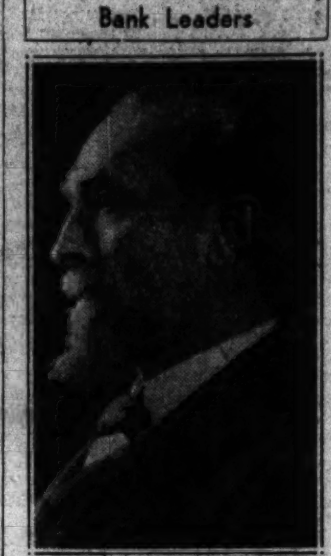
Realizes Hardships
The President realizes that hardships are resulting in some quarters from adherence to the codes and he wants to insure that employers who shorten hours, hire more workers and increase their pay rolls have sufficient funds to tide them over until the recession. He has returned from the sale of their goods.

The credit expansion which Mr. Jones was instructed to arrange for will be through the banks, it was indicated, but up to this moment it has not been determined whether the Federal Reserve System will be employed or whether it will be the instrument through which the Administration will deal with the banks in getting them to extend the increased credit the President feels business must have.

The President expects to leave Hyde Park this afternoon to inspect the Hudson River bridges across the Hudson River which were planned during his administration as Governor of New York State and which were completed after his inauguration as President. This trip will take him as far as the river. He will reach Albany in time to have tea with Gov. and Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman and will return to Hyde Park this evening.

First 1933 Channel Swimmer Is Woman

DOVER, Eng., Aug. 28 (P)—The English Channel was conquered for the first time this year today when Miss Susan Lowry, 22-year-old Manchester (Eng.) girl, arrived at Cape Gris Nez, France, in about 15 1/2 hours.



Upper—The Christian Science Monitor—Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England.



Upper—Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England. Lower—George L. Harrison, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Government Bars Charity Lottery In South Australia

Premier Asserts People at This Time Cannot Afford to Buy Tickets

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
ADELAIDE, S. Aust.—The Government has decided that South Australia is not to have a lottery, the proceeds from which were intended to help support local charities. Sponsors of the scheme pointed out that thousands of pounds are sent yearly from this state as a contribution to lotteries in Tasmania, Queensland, Western Australia and New South Wales and that an effort should be made to keep the money in South Australia.

When the matter came up for discussion at the Adelaide City Council, the Acting Lord Mayor ruled the motion out of order, that the council should consider requesting the Government to permit lotteries, and members of the council upheld his ruling.

Mr. Richard L. Butler, Premier, said the Ministry objected to the introduction of a state lottery not only from the point of view that the people in present financial circumstances could not afford such investments—but they could be called such investments—if they could be called such investments on moral grounds also. People should not be encouraged in forms of gambling.

The views of the Cabinet have the strongest support of Adelaide's big morning daily, the Advertiser, as well as a large and influential section of the community. The Methodist Church executive passed a resolution commending the attitude adopted by the Government and the press, and also decided to publish their views as propaganda throughout the state.

The Cabinet stated that while it is true that a large amount of money went out of South Australia for other lotteries, this is no reason why additional facilities for gambling should be provided. Although questions have been asked in Parliament, pressing for the introduction of a state lottery, the Premier has replied no arguments could be advanced which would change the decision of the Government.

Japanese Firm Assessed For Panama Duty Evasion

PANAMA, Pan., Aug. 28 (P)—The Casa Japonica, a Japanese firm, has been assessed the maximum penalty on charges of attempting to evade payment of import duties.

War Debts Discussion Is Again on Way as Need of Clarification Looms

New Moves Awaited

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The world financial pot has begun boiling again, and this time it is several degrees hotter than it was at any point during the turbulent crises of the last six months.

Continued inflation talk, now exceedingly rife and specific in Washington, raises in question the internal value of the American dollar. Mr. Montagu Norman has a week of conferences in New York with Mr. William H. Woodin, Secretary of the Treasury, and Federal Reserve Bank officials.

The dollar-pound account, after a week of declining dollar, fluctuates strongly in favor of American currency, while the pound—unleashed after six months from the gold franc—begins a downward movement likely through seasonal and other influences to lead it to a new low.

And finally, Washington expects war debts discussions to begin again before long, under the insistence of the British debtors to get the matter clarified before another deadline installment date shall put them in the necessity of accepting a rather unwelcome compromise.

Inflation Question
Of most interest to the United States internally, and perhaps to western Europe as well, is the question of inflation. With striking positiveness a number of Washington authorities predict "inflation" within a few weeks. However, each prediction itself is a bit of artificial stimulus to buying on credit, and has been going on for several months, and produces many of the results of inflation without the act.

Whether this campaign in financial psychology can continue much longer is not a big question. It is an actual exercise by President Roosevelt of his threefold inflationary powers, has become the outstanding issue.

Those who believe some measure of positive currency inflation to be imminent, make their arguments on two grounds. First, they point out that informed leaders like Brig.-Gen. Hugh S. Johnson have intensified their demands for increased credit and in charging that banks are not keeping step with the blue-ribbon flock. Second, they point out that the Federal Reserve Bank must be made to increase its credit and buying power. They see, in positive statements of Administration leaders, plain notice that inflation is around the corner.

Examining the progress of recovery fundamentally, many observers regard currency expansion as the only possible method of supplying the recovery drive with purchasing power. They insist that psychological inflation has gone as far as it can, and that the only possible course is some exercise of the President's powers. They point to the Federal Reserve Bank announcement last week of a materially expanded use of open market operations as another harbinger of expansion. Yet, though they feel inflation to be inevitable, they regard it as a last stroke, after which any possible other steps are completely speculative. Beyond inflation there is a void, as yet quite unfilled.

Washington Expectant
Washington is expectant, therefore, for some inflationary move—likely to be a big one. It is a question of inflation by propaganda, and at the most an actual exercise of the executive power along authorized lines: (A) to issue up to \$3,000,000,000 in greenbacks, (B) to extend open market operations up to purchase of \$3,000,000,000 in government bonds, (C) to reduce the gold content of the dollar by some proportion up to 50 per cent.

Meanwhile, with its speculative improvement on Monday, the dollar is being held in check by the fact that the government is planning to give him a violin and a piano as a present.

'Speak Roumanian' Drive to Compel State Servants to Speak Language

BUCHAREST, Roumania.—Roumania is making a drive to compel its state servants to speak Roumanian.

More than 500 Hungarians, working on the Roumanian state railroads, recently were informed that they would be dismissed because of their lack of knowledge of the Roumanian language, but after protests and appeals by leaders of the Hungarian Party, they were given another short period of grace.

For a long time authorities here have been endeavoring to make Roumanian the language of all state institutions and state officials. But there are so many Hungarians, Germans, Russians, and especially Hungarians in the civil service that this has not been easy.

Signs, calling upon the public and officials to "Speak Roumanian" are to be seen in post and telegraph offices, railroad stations, courthouses, schools and various ministries. Special language courses have been given for non-Roumanian officials, and more than once the government has threatened to dismiss civil servants not able to pass the required language examinations would be dismissed, but out of leniency toward the minorities, these regulations have never been put into effect.

Soft Coal Code Being Prepared For Submission

Definitely Under Way as Result of Roosevelt Agreement

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The great bituminous coal industry today was definitely on the way toward operation under the Blue Eagle as a "basis of agreement"—one of the greatest internal achievements of the Roosevelt Administration—was being translated into a finished code of fair practices for the industry.

Only a final codification of agreement reached yesterday after three days of deliberations remained to be done before the most troublesome industry in the nation's history formally turned its back on decades of internal strife and labor warfare to join the other basic national industries in the great drive toward economic recovery.

Meanwhile the greatest drive in peace time history for a mobilization of the nation in a common cause was getting under way with scattered reports already beginning to come in to Washington of the popular enthusiasm which is behind the triumphant upward flight of the Blue Eagle.

Although specific terms of the settlement were not made public officially, it was learned that the threatening deadline on the coal code had been averted by the precedent-smashing consent of the traditionally non-union operators to enter into working contracts with union labor.

Provided Clear Sailing
As soon as President Roosevelt's influence, exercised over the telephone from Hyde Park, and the direct efforts of General Johnson had brought the two factions to this point, agreement on the code became only a matter of hours. The path was cleared for consideration of wage scales and hours of work, which was today being brought rapidly to a conclusion.

General Johnson's announcement of the historic agreement between the non-union operators and the miners' union—which he expects will clear the way for a single uniform code for the entire bituminous coal industry—was as follows: "Committees of the United Mine Workers and of the operators in the Appalachian bituminous fields have reached the basis of an agreement covering the principal points at issue and which this administration is willing to recommend to the President. This clears the way to preparation of an acceptable code. No announcement of provisions can be made unless there is agreement on the actual wording of the agreement and the code."

Just Under Final Deadline
The immediate effect of the agreement between operators and union was to obviate the threat of an "imposed" code to be promulgated in the event of failure. General Johnson (Continued on Page 2, Column 3)

Eduardo Is Teaching Music to Aid Family; He's a Master at 13

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
MADRID—Spain's youngest music teacher is Eduardo Arguedas, aged 13, who has been granted a license to give piano and violin lessons.

Now Eduardo is the "breadwinner" of the family, for his father, a laboring man, is unemployed. Among his pupils is his 11-year-old sister, Teodora, who is already in the fifth grade in piano and violin, and in the second grade in harmony.

Eduardo is the author of eight compositions. He also plays the organ, and is an expert piano tuner.

At the age of 10 he won a musical scholarship in Saragossa. Since then, he has been studying music financially with his studies. Now they are planning to give him a violin and a piano as a present.

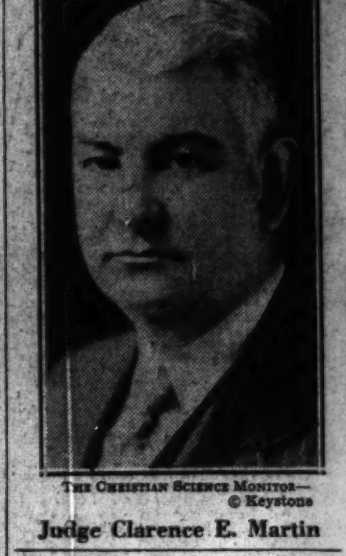
Chicago Milk Pact Upheld by Court

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (P)—Justice Daniel W. O'Donoghue of the District of Columbia Supreme Court today upheld the constitutionality of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Dismissing a suit for a temporary injunction which would restrain the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, from enforcing the Chicago milked agreement, he declared the emergency justified the law. An appeal was indicated.

The suits were entered against Mr. Wallace by Mr. Milton R. Beck of Stickney, Ill., and the Economy Milk Company of Norman Park, Ill. Both are warehouse station milk operators in the Chicago suburbs.

They contended that the 10 cents a quart agreement would ruin their over-the-counter cash business. They sell milk for 6 1/2 cents.

Anti-Crime Forces Rally at His Call



Judge Clarence E. Martin

Shoe Brotherhood Says Factory Holds Control of Union

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
BROCKTON, Mass.—Formal charges that Brockton shoe manufacturers are violating the NRA labor provisions were wired today to Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, and Brig.-Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, Recovery Administrator.

This communication was sent by Mr. John Murphy, president of the Brotherhood of Shoe and Allied Craftsmen, and may fairly be interpreted as a declaration that the brotherhood is ready for a referendum. This referendum, which would be taken by the federal authorities would determine whether the Boot and Shoe Workers Union of the American Federation of Labor shall continue its 30-year dominance in this city.

A canvass of authorities, radical and conservative, indicated that the federation group is about to be superseded by this new brotherhood, which, apparently, elicits the support of 85 per cent of the city's shoe workers.

Workers Leave Benches
There are about 150 workers absent from their benches today in the Stacy Adams Company and the Packard plant and, according to Mr. Murphy, they are locked out for refusal to pay dues in the federation.

The manufacturers are determined to be represented by the federation group, because, according to the brotherhood, the Boot and Shoe Union is practically a "union" of the manufacturers. Manufacturers have even offered to pay the federation dues for the workers if they would stay away from this rapidly growing brotherhood, according to reports.

By refusing to recognize the brotherhood, which is unquestionable right to represent the shoe workers of Brockton, the manufacturers are refusing to recognize the NRA, Mr. Murphy said.

One cannot walk the streets of Brockton today without realizing that all the efforts of the federation leaders and the manufacturers cannot long hold together the old regime, which, when it passes, will mean that the Boot and Shoe Union will have lost every shoe city in the nation.

Statistics, allegedly inflated, show a rapid decline in the ranks of the union. In 1920 there were 46,000 members. In 1925 there were 39,000; in 1929, only 32,000, and in 1932, but 17,000.

Locals Broken Down

There have been certain stamp union agreements in effect between the manufacturers and the federation group for 30 years. There has been a determination that those agreements shall take precedence over even the NRA agreements. Manufacturers are today desperately striving to maintain a status quo that has proved congenial to the interests.

A unique angle was revealed by one spokesman. He said the Boot and Shoe Union saved Brockton and destroyed itself. Several years ago there were 13 locals, all of which must agree to any major change in prices, wages and the like. Negotiations were so slow that two shoe plants left the city. The union officials stepped in, established a form of dictatorship and reduced the locals.

Bar Summons United Nation Against Crime

Forces of Law and Order Plan to Mobilize for National Advance

Roosevelt Gives Aid

Muster of Army to Stamp Out Evil Forces Scheduled for Washington in Fall

By Richard L. Strout
Special Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 28.—A mustering of forces of law and order in the United States to plan a nation-wide campaign against the gangster, racketeer and kidnaper will be held in Washington late this fall, according to plans already well under way. It was learned here in connection with the annual meeting of the American Bar Association.

The conference will be called either under the auspices of President Roosevelt or of officials closely connected with the Administration, it is understood, and will be designed to solidify national sentiment behind the anti-crime drive, while laying a permanent basis for continuing activity in this field. The conference will have no direct connection with the American Bar Association, it is stated, but some of its sponsors are high in the official circles of the organization which opens its fifty-sixth annual meeting in this city tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the hope of vigorous counter-measures against crime was held out here in session of the criminal section of the Bar Association, which got under way today before the meeting of the parent body, and in the endorsement of the Roosevelt Administration war on the underworld conveyed by the attorney-general, Mr. Cummings, whose national organization is also now in sessions in this city.

Reforms Were Outlined
Simplified court procedure to mete out quicker and surer justice in the criminal court; reform in the prosecutor's office; simpler indictments and similar basic legal improvements were recommended for adoption by the 48 states in the model code of criminal procedure drafted by the American Law Institute. This code was completed in 1930, and for the last year has been under the scrutiny of a special committee of the section on criminal law.

The committee brought in a verdict of full approval, and it is expected that the Bar Association, as the national spokesman for the legal fraternity, will accept the report, and get behind the drive to cut out legal red tape in the trial of criminals.

The section on criminal law is under the chairmanship of Dean Justin Miller of the Duke University Law School, and the committee which brought in its approval of the new model code is under the chairmanship of Mr. J. Weston Allen, president of the National Crime Commission and former Attorney-General of Massachusetts; Mr. Frank J. Leach, a former member of the Wisconsin Commission, and Mr. Charles E. Clark, dean of the Yale Law School, are the other members.

Attorneys Back Roosevelt
Preceding the regular meeting of the Bar Association, affiliated organizations continued their sessions today, the most important being the conference of Bar Association officers. Addressing this body, Mr. Clarence E. Martin, president of the Bar Association, outlined proposals for a new organization of the lawyers of the country into a more closely coordinated and integrated body. Other legal sections here today covered bankruptcy and insurance law; legal aid, personal finance, public utility law, and similar matters.

Support for President Roosevelt's drive against crime was pledged by Mr. James M. Ogden of Indiana, president of the National Association of Attorneys-General.

"The attorneys-general are enlisted in this new war on gangsters as undertaken by our Federal Government," Mr. Ogden cried, amid applause. He declared "We realize our conditions today are the outgrowth and natural result of years of disrepair for law."

Backed by Crime Commission
Signs here pointed today to the summoning of one of the greatest conventions to tackle the crime problem in the history of the country, if tentative plans take final shape.

The sponsors of the problem, it is stated, is the National Crime Commission, a body on whose executive committee President Roosevelt still sits as he did as Governor of New York.

For many years Col. Louis M. Howe, Mr. Roosevelt's confidential secretary, was secretary of this organization, while Prof. Raymond Moley, former professor of criminal procedure at Columbia University, whose impending resignation as Assistant Secretary of State has just been announced, was also connected with it. Mr. F. Trubee Davidson, Assistant Secretary of War for Aeronautics in the Hoover Cabinet, was formerly president of the commission, and his place has since been taken by Mr. Allen.

Members of the commission's executive committee include Mr. Newton D. Baker, Mr. William P. (Wild) (Continued on Page 2, Column 1)

Unyielding Drys In Massachusetts Condemn Control

**Tell State Liquor Board
Laws to Protect Drink
Foster Gangsterism**

Uncompromising dry leaders today stirred up evident hostility among members of the Massachusetts Liquor Law Committee by condemning its advance any system of state liquor control which the committee might devise.

Laws to protect the flow of liquor, they said, are nothing more than laws to protect the gangster.

However, they had no specific proposal to help the committee in its assigned task of working out regulations which carry out the voters' expressed desire that Massachusetts shall have hard liquor distributed.

"Tell the people the truth," pleaded Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton, chairman of the Woman's National Committee of Education Against Alcohol. "If the past history of liquor control is a guide, state control will be mere color control. It will increase drink consumption as it has in Canada. And most important of all it will bring the wide-open town which the gangster desires."

When the committeemen objected that such testimony would not help them to carry out their purpose to work out such laws as will make for temperance—Mrs. Tilton retorted that temperance is not the aim of women she represents.

"The people must make up their own minds," Mrs. Tilton continued. "They must revise the best of the Puritan qualities in their ancestry. They should reestablish historic groups in every part of the land which used to work for abstinence, not temperance, and which would give vice not a little quarter but no quarter. It was this pioneer morality that kept under control and we wish to bend every effort to reviving it."

Mrs. Tilton agreed with other dry leaders present that prohibition must eventually return.

"You cannot stop it any more than the forces of reaction have been able to stop democracy in the past."

Therefore, the drys recommended, the Governor of the State should now receive powers from the Legislature to allow him at any time to close the doors of the State to liquor instantly. This is the only law which they would approve. It would be designed for the time, confidently expected by

Signing Up the American Family



By a Staff Artist of The Christian Science Monitor

Mrs. Tilton, when the people will become so aroused by the spread of "legalized crime" that they will call for a return of absolute prohibition within the borders of the State.

The dry organizations which were represented this morning took the position that they were laying the foundation for the future in refusing to support any of the legislation under the coming liquor control regime.

That is why I refuse to recommend any law which could be workable," said Mrs. Tilton. "We must keep our skirts clean now. In time the pendulum will swing back again."

Committeemen interrupted Mrs. Tilton's testimony from time to time, always informing her that she is, in effect, fighting a lost cause. The effect of the drys, their remarks implied, is to add in thrashing out a series of laws which will save the State from the unfortunate evils which these drys freely forecast.

Women Garment Makers Back on Higher Wages

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 29 (AP)—Mr. Bernard Schub, Connecticut organizer for the International Ladies Garment Makers Union, announced today that approximately 3000 of the 3000 garment workers who went on strike Aug. 18 were back at work yesterday. The workers began returning in New Haven and Bridgeport, Mr. Schub said, adding that the remaining strikers would return as fast as "shops were registered by New York jobbers."

Sewing machines, silent for almost two weeks, began humming again as the workers returned to their tasks at the highest wages ever paid in the dress industry in Connecticut. Labor leaders said the settlement as the end of sweatshops in Connecticut.

Blue Eagle Prevents Still Another Strike

Special from Monitor Bureau
NEW YORK, Aug. 29—Another victory for the Blue Eagle was written into the record of the local office of the National Recovery Administration today following the initialing yesterday of an agreement between cleaner and dyer concerns and their workers, who were threatening to strike.

The tentative agreement, reached through the mediation of Mr. Henry P. Wolf, chairman of the city NRA bureau of complaints, who insisted that it be initiated by representatives of the various groups for approval in its final form today, halted a situation which for some days has threatened the shutting down of 25,000 retail cleaners and dyers shops and a sympathetic strike of 10,000 workers.

The agreement fixes the wholesale price of cleaning a garment at one-third the retail price, and calls for a schedule of maximum working hours.

Roosevelt Opens Way For Bituminous Code

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son last week set today as the final deadline for the coal situation to clear up.

Of far more fundamental importance was the promise of peace to the strife-torn coal areas brought by the first agreement ever concluded between the two hitherto warring factions. It was heralded here as the most successful achievement of the present administration in behalf of industrial peace.

Finally agreement came in General Johnson's office yesterday as the thirtieth weary day of negotiations between the NRA, mine operators and mine workers drew to a close. All day—as he has been doing for weeks—General Johnson shuttled between the two rooms where operators and miners were separately sequestered.

The union group agreed to the administration compromise first. About two hours later the non-union operators filed out, referring to General Johnson all questions on the outcome of the long session. No hint was given of any agreement on hours or wages. These are not expected to be fully worked out until late today.

Prepared to Retire
It was reported, however, that the union was prepared to retire from its demand for a 30-hour week if the operators would agree to a higher basic Pittsburgh wage than the \$3.84 per day originally proposed. The unions asked for \$5 a day and consider this more important than the shorter week.

Although General Johnson has been conducting the tedious negotiations that have led up to the historic agreement last night, much of the credit for accomplishing the almost superhuman task is given here to President Roosevelt himself, who has kept constantly in touch with the coal situation from the beginning and who has intervened whenever progress came to a standstill.

The bituminous coal problem has distracted every administration for the past 30 years. By throwing a bridge over the gap which has separated operators and labor for decades President Roosevelt is believed to have laid the foundation for permanent peace.

The plain recognition of the union embodied in last night's agreement removed a threatening dispute over an effort of the operators to secure inclusion in their code of the same clause which the automobile manufacturers finally secured reserving their right to hire or fire employees on the basis of merit regardless of union connections.

Another aspect of the situation which is particularly gratifying to General Johnson and his staff is the

Alleged Interferers With Code Are Arrested

Special from Monitor Bureau
NEW YORK, Aug. 29—With steamship companies, limited price stores and electric household appliance concerns reporting marked increases in sales since the National Recovery Administration's campaign started, the local reemployment committee here yesterday made a move to test its powers against persons who are stirring up opposition, by having four pickets arrested on charges of violating the blue-eagle program.

The defendants, alleged by the complaints to be engaged in Communist activities, were arrested for picketing the plant of a shoe manufacturer who had signed the blue-eagle agreement.

Mr. Grover A. Whalen, head of the reemployment committee, lodged specific complaints against the defendants with Mr. John A. Lyon, police inspector.

Meanwhile, the campaign to enroll 1,433,000 upstate families in the nation-wide movement to line up consumers in support of blue-eagle concerns went forward today. House-to-house canvasses were planned in all parts of the State except New York City, where the consumers drive will start on Sept. 5.

Rockefeller Adopts NRA

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 29 (AP)—The 290 men employed on the 3000-acre estate of Mr. John D. Rockefeller Jr. at Pocantico Hills have been placed on a five-day week basis in accordance with the NRA program. Of the 290 employees, 25 are recent additions to the staff and still more may be taken on as a result of the short week.

Detention of Insull Approved by Greek Court of Appeals

ATHENS, Aug. 29 (AP)—The appeal court approved today the application for formal sanction of the detention of Samuel Insull, former Chicago utilities operator, in connection with American extradition proceedings.

The text of the note, verbally handed to the foreign office by the American Legation charge d'affaires, L. Morris, said:

"Acting on instructions from my Government, I have the honor to request the arrest and detention of Samuel Insull by the Hellenic Government as a fugitive from the United States justice with the view to his extradition."

"He is charged with transfer of property in contemplation of bankruptcy. Violation of the United States bankruptcy laws, which is charged, constitutes an offense under the extradition treaty between the two countries."

"In accordance with the treaty provisions, all necessary documents required for extradition will be deposited before 60 days' expiration, the period of provisional detention."

"The warrant for Mr. Insull's arrest had been issued by competent United States authorities."

When Insull arrived at the court he was in good spirits and engaged in conversation with acquaintances. His hearing during the hearing apparently was calm.

The court retired to consider the case at 11:30 a. m. and returned an hour later with its verdict.

Insull's face muscles contracted slightly when he heard the decision. He immediately was transferred again by automobile to the private hospital, accompanied by two plainclothes policemen.

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Blue Eagles Find Roosts in Homes Of New England

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Area Is Practically All
'Signed Up'**

By the first actual vote of the people since the November election, the President's recovery program today stands overwhelmingly confirmed by a signature on the dotted line.

Two-thirds of the citizens of New England on their own free will and accord have taken the consumer pledge card from the canvasser on their door step and signed their firm intention to buy Blue Eagle.

Officials see the darkly foreboding opposition to the President's program unfounded. Those who have constantly argued that the vigor and decision which gave Brig.-Gen. Hugh B. Johnson's group the new title of "brown trust" would not be long supported by the people, stand refuted, it is declared.

Seems Unanimous

The verdict seems unanimous as far as the district recovery headquarters "bats" from their returns this far.

From St. Johnsbury, Vt. came the first New England report of a consumer who refused to sign. The canvasser left the doorstep and later returned to headquarters only to find that the man had phoned the officials there.

"Bring me a card," he begged. "I have thought it over and I want to sign at once."

In Boston the activities of the canvassers have stirred droves of small employers and store keepers who did not have eagles in their windows.

Some were foreigners and did not know about the plan. Others needed to be prodded to be quite ready to sign.

One Chinese laundry proprietor was approached by a committee solicitor with the query, "Where is the blue eagle?" The Chinese owner reported, "No can find eagle, where get him?" So the committee canvasser filled out the President's reemployment agreement and he signed.

Only about one out of 100 stores and small employers contacted by the Boston committee so far have been reticent to sign the agreement. Each of these will be visited personally by a member of the committee qualified to explain and interpret the plan. About 1000 stores, including bookshops and small shops, have been solicited alone in downtown Boston stores this week.

General Johnson Comes

General Johnson will hop in from Washington tomorrow. Airplane escorts for General Johnson were arranged for today. Three formations of at least nine planes will take off from East Boston airport tomorrow noon to meet the key man of the entire NRA movement, probably over Norwood, and escort his plane to Boston.

Automobiles will form a parade at the airport and bring the visitor through the streets of East Boston, Charlestown and Chelsea to the Hotel Statler, where about 800 enthusiastic workers will await General Johnson at luncheon. The recovery chief speaks at 1:30 p. m. over a coast-to-coast radio hookup and NRA workers throughout the country are planning gatherings at that hour to listen in on the words of the NRA leader.

From all New England come encouraging reports today of progress in the consumers drive. In Rhode Island, the campaign begins in earnest today, yesterday's having been devoted to final preparations. In most of the other New England states the work is from 50 to 75 per cent completed, with expectations of officials that the bulk of the entire drive will be concluded by tonight, with the exception of Maine and, possibly, Rhode Island. Maine, because of the greater distance from the two communities, will probably complete its canvass by Friday.

The Tide of Recovery

NRA News of the Day

Again it is President Roosevelt who has intervened and brought the soft-coal industry to a point where it is practically ready to sign and approve a code.

Mine operators for the first time have recognized the United Mine Workers of America and the dead-lock seems to be broken.

Will People Spend?

Will the additional wages and salaries paid under NRA codes be spent or hoarded? "Spent," says Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce in Providence, R. I., for Bryant-Stratton College's honorary degree, Master of Business Administration, Mr. Roper said, "Some of us had felt that a fear would be so general as to prohibit free spending; we now feel, however, that this fear has been removed to a very large extent by confidence in President Roosevelt."

The Secretary's statement only confirms what the beaten pathway of financial statistics already indicates—the general store is turning out a better mousetrap than the first National. After a year-end famine, it seems that most folk's fancies turn to streamlined straight eight instead of sugar bowls.

Seefing at Styles

Too many impatient customers can't wait for tomorrow's car, judging by an article in Iron Age. An unexpected rebound in retail sales last week brought steel mills many fill-in orders and automobile manufacturers were obliged to postpone change-overs to new models simply because—people refuse to put off until tomorrow what they can buy today.

Opening the Throttle

Employment on the Union Pacific is on the upgrade, according to the program announced from the Omaha office. The railroad is stepping up its locomotive and car repair work Sept. 1, by placing several shops on a working schedule of 40 hours a week. Pay roll and material costs will be increased about \$100,000 a month.

Adding Up Sales

Speaking of spending, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., reports today that the "sustained buying movement is gaining velocity with each passing week." Retail demand, it points out, shows no evidence of consumer resistance to higher prices. A good barometer of business conditions is Remington Rand, Inc., manufacturer of billing and adding machines and other office equipment. The company reports August sales are running 44 per cent above of July and 59 per cent above those of August, 1932.

Canada's Labor Harvest

OTTAWA—The reounding tread of 24,000 marching men joined step with Canada's growing army of job holders in July. And this increase does not include the current mobilization of harvest hands, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports. The larger firms which comprise the survey give work to about 45 per cent of the total number in the industries other than agricultural, professional and domestic service.

Since the smaller firms have been affected also by the improvement in business it may be fairly estimated that the number of unemployed throughout Canada has been reduced by 200,000 in the last four months. A glance at the Dominion's industrial employment gauge tells the story—the mercury that stood at 76 degrees on April 1, has climbed to nearly 90 in the shade.

Australia Cleans House

MELBOURNE, Australia—Three good wool and wheat seasons in succession have favored Australia in the world economic crisis during which increased volume has served to offset lower prices. In its Monthly Review, August issue, Barclays Bank Ltd., declares a return to prosperity in the Dominion is largely dependent upon a substantial recovery in the

Guiana Laborers Get 44 Cents a Day; Living Costs Little

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana—The 1932 report of the Department of Immigration and Repatriation of British Guiana has just been published, and reveals that at the end of 1932 there were 134,039 East Indians in the colony, of whom 54,476 resided on sugar estates.

A weekly average of 14,495 were engaged in field labor, and their average earnings a day were 44 cents for shovelmen, 38 cents for weedeers and 29 cents for female weedeers.

The cost of living, food, clothing and implements for a shovelman a week was estimated during the year to be about \$1.85. Including non-resident laborers, there was an average weekly employment of 19,185 with total earnings for the year reaching \$1,619,628.

Of East Indians throughout British Guiana, 10,668 had deposited for their strike settlement came from Mr. John Meldon, organizer for the newly formed Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union.

Steel Car Strikers Return to Their Work

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PITTSBURGH, Penna., Aug. 29—Five hundred men and women returned to work yesterday at the Pressed Steel Car Company, McKees Rocks, a suburb of Pittsburgh, following the settlement of a strike that had kept the plant closed for more than a week.

At a meeting between 35 strike representatives and Mr. C. W. Wrenshall, acting works manager, the workers were promised recognition of a shop committee to be elected off the plant premises, wage adjustments and reinstatement of all employees previously discharged for their strike activities. Announcement of the strike settlement came from Mr. John Meldon, organizer for the newly formed Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union.

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Pkg 23c

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ASSORTED 2 1/2c
Balls 5c

BAKERY Suggestions

CREAM LAYER 3 1/2c
Lemon Cake 12 1/2c

SWEET BREAD

SLIGHTLY 16 oz 6c
SWEET 16 oz 6c

UNEDA BAKERS

ENGLISH STYLE ASSORTMENT 35c
M.R.C.'s Fancy Assorted Package

FAVORITES

A New Package PKG 25c
BUTTER THINS 16 oz 25c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

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Sunkist Lemons 20c 29c Sweet Potatoes 4 Lbs 17c
Oranges California Med Size 27c Prices for Boston and Vicinity

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Bar Demands Nation Roused Against Crime

(Continued from Page 1)

BILL Donovan of New York; Mr. Howe, Dean Miller, Mr. Samuel A. Lewisohn of New York; Judge Oscar Hallam of Minneapolis; Mr. F. Trubee Davison and others.

Tentative plans call for the anti-crime meeting in October or November, although it may be necessary to postpone it to a later date.

The Crime Commission held a series of sessions in the capital approximately six years ago on a smaller scale to that now planned at which Chief Justice Taft delivered his famous speech calling upon the nation to gird itself for a battle against lawlessness.

In recommending to the states the model code of criminal procedure, the committee today stated that the document was "concerned with the efficiency of the court process, and such efficiency is a prime requisite in efficient administration of the criminal law in this country."

Adoption of the code by any state, however, the committee warned, will not of itself "provide adequate means to combat the organized forces of crime in this country."

"The economic and social causes of crime, the development of the racketeer, the rise of the bootlegger, the automatic pistol and machine gun in the hands of criminals, the modern swift methods of getaway, particularly the automobile—all these," it added in part, "and similar factors affecting crime are not here touched."

"Probably the two places where discretion in prosecution is now most extensively lodged are, in the first instance, the police, and in the second instance, the public prosecutor."

"We know that the prosecutor's role in determining prosecutions to be had far overshadows that of the judge, because actual trials occur in only a small portion of criminal cases. Finally, all questions of reformation, or control of the offender, after conviction, are not affected by the code."

Attention of lawyers assembled here will center in the next few days largely on the plans proposed by Mr. Martin for a closer organization of the bar. In his address today he opened the discussion by declaring the "lack of intelligent and effective organization" of the legal fraternity, declaring that lawyers are dividing into a great number and variety of professional organizations. Urging that these organizations should now be integrated, he declared that the original founders of the bar association "knew that the time would come when the bar must be a self-governing society, the ideals of whose members would be the perpetuation of our republican form of government."

"That time," he added, "has come."

Plan for Coordination

The long-awaited plan for coordination of legal associations' work in the next year into a "national bar program" was issued here today, simultaneously with the appeal of Mr. Martin that it be adopted.

It is designed to meet charges that the present set-up in the Bar Association falls to give the country leadership on national problems, like the war on crime, and likewise does not protect the lawyer's field from being encroached upon by competitive agencies such as trust companies, real estate houses and the like.

The proposed program calls for a

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Crime Has No Place Under This Banner



New Crusade Called For Under American Flag

voluntary correlation of work in the coming year by the National Bar Association, and each state and local bar group scattered over the country.

A tentative list of ten subjects was put forward on which it is proposed the legal study, propaganda and discussion this year shall center one of these proposed topics, "the new liquor traffic."

It is considered significant here that of the subjects listed tentatively, a majority touch either directly or indirectly on criminal problems. First on the proposed list is "criminal law and its enforcement."

The other nine include unauthorized practice of law; selection of judges; regulation of the new liquor traffic; legal education; delay in court procedure; promotion of proper professional conduct and the like.

Four-Year-Old Road 'Obsolete'

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
VALLEY STREAM, L. I., N. Y., Aug. 29.—Built only four years ago, the \$4,000,000 Sunrise Highway has been declared obsolete by the Long Island State Parkway Commission. Engineers are preparing to design plans for the modernization of the highway, and will endeavor to eliminate many traffic intersections along its route.

War Head Demands Rally Around Flag To Put Down Crime

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29. (AP)—A call for united action of citizens against "the scarlet army of crime" was sounded yesterday by Mr. George H. Dern, Secretary of War. Speaking under auspices of the United States Flag Association, Secretary Dern urged arousing of "a strong public sentiment for the enforcement of law—a public sentiment that will give our law-enforcement officers the support they need but are not now getting."

The Cabinet member said he believed the American people are beginning to be aroused to cooperative action by the warfare which the Administration has launched "and is going to continue to wage until this great country of ours is rid of the scourge of frightful crime with which it is now cursed."

Existing conditions are "due to the indifference of the American people," he said, urging that patriotic citizens join in waging war on the army of crime as vigorously as the Americans of 1776 fought for freedom.

Oklahoma Leading Large Nation-Wide Oil Output Drop

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 29. (AP)—Oklahoma led the way in a 19,862-barrel decrease in the daily average crude oil production of the United States last week, the Oil and Gas Journal reports. Output fell from 2,791,727 to 2,771,865 barrels a day.

In Oklahoma the decrease was from 820,815 to 805,740 barrels. California contributed a 4,000-barrel decrease to 501,500 barrels a day. Texas production rose from 1,256,000 to 1,237,082 barrels due to Gulf coast activities. East Texas output dropped from 629,650 to 625,173 barrels.

In Kansas there was a 60-barrel drop to 129,050 barrels; eastern production was down 1,000 barrels to 16,000 daily, and in the Rocky Mountain area there was a decline from 79,980 to 78,180 barrels a day.

New York Inquiry Into Racketeering Not to Slow Down

Truth Is Sought on Link Between Politics and Rackets, If Any

Special from Monitor Bureau
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The inquiry of the New York County grand jury into the alleged existence of alliances between politicians and racketeers in the district, following upon testimony before Senator Royal S. Copeland's Senate Racketeering Investigating Committee by Mr. George Z. Medalle, United States attorney, and Mr. Frederic Kernochan, chief justice of special sessions, is to be prosecuted until all available evidence has been sifted, it was indicated by Mr. Benjamin Minton, foreman of the jury, today. The inquiry will be resumed tomorrow, he added.

When reporters told Mr. Minton of reports that the investigation would be stopped, he said "there was nothing to it," but that, on the contrary, "we have just started it." The fact that only two witnesses, Mr. Medalle and Mr. Kernochan, had been heard during a whole week could not be helped, he declared.

"It's up to the other grand jurors," he said. "As soon as they make up their minds, we'll proceed." Mr. Harold W. Hastings, assistant district attorney, was closeted with the grand jurors for more than an hour yesterday, his only comment when he emerged being that he had discussed with them the testimony of Mr. Medalle and Mr. Kernochan and had given the "legal advice" for which the jurors asked.

Capone Fails to Appear As Racketeer Witness

CHICAGO, Aug. 29. (AP)—Eight of the 24 defendants indicted for a racketeering conspiracy appeared before Chief Justice John Crystalski in criminal court today, only to hear the State obtain a continuance until September term of court. Dr. Benjamin M. Squires, former arbiter of the cleaning industry, was in court as defendant.

Al Capone was due to appear on a habeas corpus writ, but the Gov-

Civil Service Veteran Named Chief Examiner



Lawson A. Moyer

ernment had made no move to release him from Atlanta Penitentiary for the hearing and it was assumed he would be brought here when the State is ready for trial. Mr. Grover Niemeyer, assistant state's attorney, left for Albany, N. Y., today to seek the extradition of Mr. Aaron Sapiro, New York attorney, now under bond. Mr. Edwin Raber, prosecutor, said the State would require six weeks to present its case when the trial starts.

Felony Now in New York To Own Machine Guns

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Two measures complementing the federal antiracket drive were signed by Gov. Herbert H. Lehman today. They outlaw the submachine gun, making it a felony to own one or to sell such a weapon, and confer on the attorney-general broad powers to stamp out racketeering when it invades legitimate business. Both measures were passed by the extraordinary session of the Legislature, which adjourned last week.

Other bills signed include one to permit villages of the State to pay taxes on the installment plan. Another permits the state housing board to borrow from the Federal Government for construction of low-priced homes.

'Word Picture' Reading Tried In Czechoslovakia Schools

Global Method, Used in America, Fostered by Leader in Modern Educational Methods

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
PRAGUE.—The introduction of the 'Global method into reading classes of Czech elementary schools during the coming school year has aroused much attention in educational circles here.

The method starts from whole word pictures instead of detached letters. Though it is primarily designed for English, with the many vagaries of its illogical spelling, the idea seems attractive to a number of Czech educational experts. Many protests from the circles of practical pedagogues, however, tend to show that the majority of elementary school teachers has taken a firm stand against it.

The opponents of the Anglo-Saxon system claim that the present method of teaching first the letters of the alphabet has been found quite satisfactory since Czech spelling is practically phonetic. The new reader is considered an unnecessary expense.

Professor Prihoda, the chief advocate and promoter of the new method in Czechoslovakia, had studied modern teaching systems in America and his wife is an American. After a tryout period in experimental classes which in his opinion has yielded good results he is confident that the new departure will enlist the interests alike of pupils and teachers and will be fully justified by its results.

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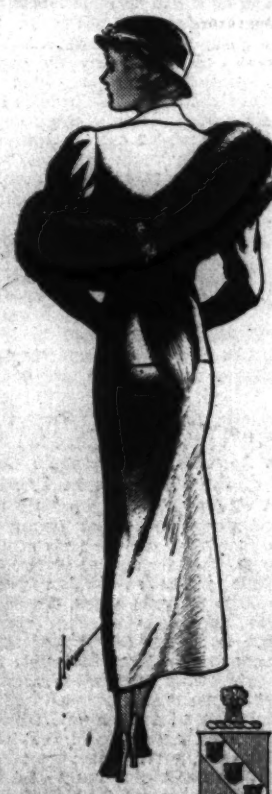
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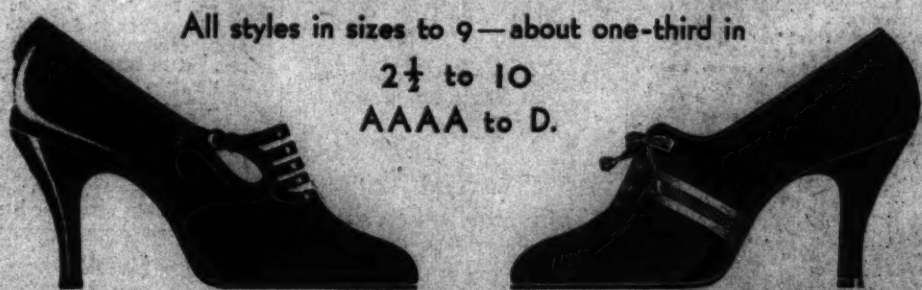
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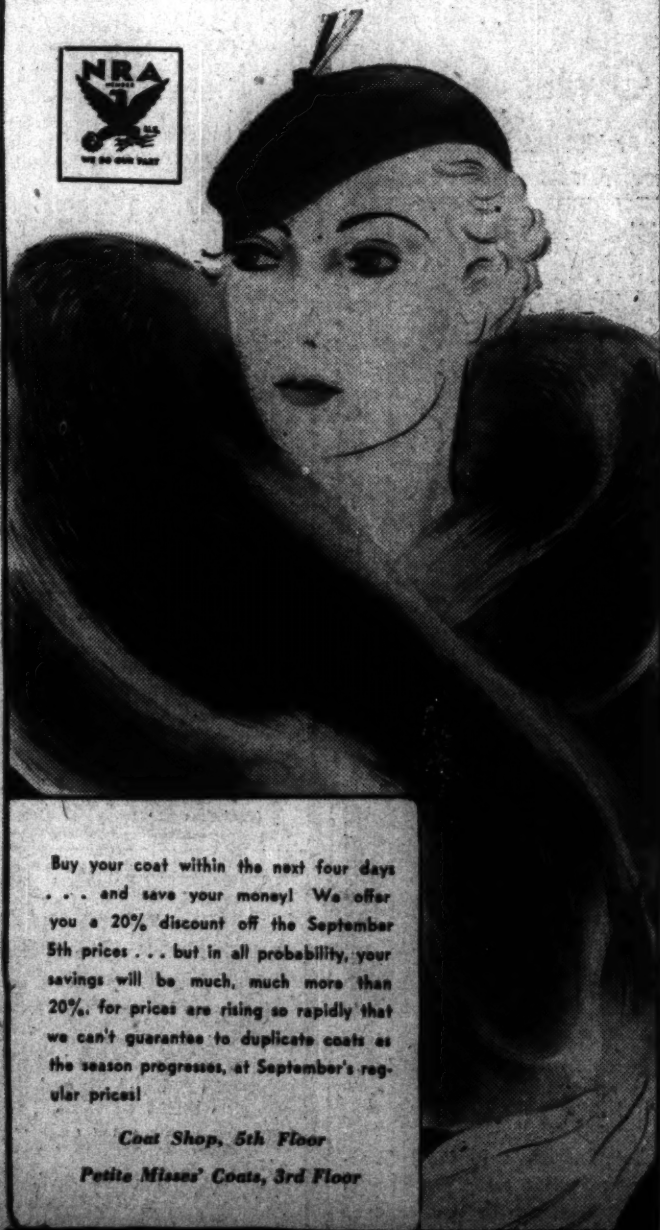
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Home Building and Gardening

Choosing Your Roof

Practical Points for New or Remodeled House

By DOROTHY STACEY BROWN

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UNLESS the house is covered by the right roof, the planning and construction of the house count for very little. It will pay anyone who is building or remodeling, therefore, to look into the subject of roofing. The householder should understand what his roof is made of, how it is laid, and why that particular type was chosen, so that if trouble should develop after a few years he will have some idea of the cause, and in taking the matter up with the roofer, will know whether or not the roof is rising up to the claims made for it when it was selected.

There are a few simple points which even the amateur in building and construction can learn to know and recognize, and which it is well to have firmly fixed in one's mind before consulting a roofer. In the first place, a roof should be permanent, or nearly so; even one of cheap materials represents a considerable investment, and there is perhaps no part of the house where a few extra dollars for quality are so well spent, or where false economy leads to more disastrous results. The roof should protect the house from sun, rain and snow, keep the wooden structure from decay caused by dampness, and even, if well selected, safeguard it from fire. The last point is perhaps most important of all. A roof that refuses to ignite from a chimney spark or a flying brand, or that does not become a source of fire, is a roof that is a peace of mind and low insurance rates, choose a material that is favorably rated by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

To Harmonize With Architecture

Since the roof is one of the most prominent features of any house, we must plan so that it harmonizes with the architecture, and has pleasing lines, suitable color and interesting shadows. Perhaps the most satisfactory way to begin is by study of houses in the neighborhood, deciding why one roof is pleasing and another is not, noting what color combinations of wall and roof are good, and what covering seems best suited to the roof of long, unbroken lines or one of many gables. Of course, we know that we will not put an orange tile roof on a Dutch Colonial home, or wood shingles on one of Spanish style, but there are many other less obvious points to be learned, and it is easier to study them on actual houses than by samples which have a way of looking surprisingly different when turned into a complete roof.

With these points in mind, the next step is to consider the range of materials from which a selection may be made—slate or tile, shingles of asphalt, asbestos or wood. To many of us, used to a part of the country where "colored" comes around, a shingle is naturally and inevitably wood, and there is no doubt that the soft tones, interesting texture and shadow lines of hand-hewn or sawed cedar or cypress make an extremely pleasing roof, and one whose first cost is low. Unfortunately wood shingles present such a fire hazard that they are now prohibited by the regulations of many localities, and they have the added disadvantage of needing frequent repair and replacement. Wood treated with creosote lasts longer, but to be effective, the treatment should be renewed at least every five years.

Asphalt-Saturated

One of the most used shingles for small homes today is made of asphalt-saturated felt, surfaced with tiny particles of slate. It is fire resisting, does not catch from sparks, and has sometimes saved a house, even when showered with cinders from a fire close at hand. The good grades wear and weather well, and as they come in a wide range of sizes, shapes, colors and thicknesses, adapt themselves to houses of many types. They are an especially good choice for roofing, as their slight flexibility makes it possible to lay them directly on top of old wood shingles—an excellent means of insulation, and a great saving in dirt and labor charges. Several types of interlocking shingles are available which make a solid and weather-resisting roof, well suited to parts of the country where high winds are frequent.

The greater the saturation with asphalt, the longer is the life of the shingle. The prospective buyer should come to a decision without investigating the possibilities of one which has been recently introduced, and is made with a cellulose base claimed to absorb 40 per cent more asphalt than the old type. This shingle is also said to be unusually strong and hard to puncture or tear, and as it bends without breaking or cracking, to adapt itself well to valleys, ridges and dormers, and to re-roofing over an uneven surface.

The asbestos shingle, made of asbestos fiber and Portland cement, is somewhat more expensive than the asphalt type, but is long-lived, and has the reputation of being as fire resistant as slate or tile. It is now made in a variety of finishes, including a rough-hewn slate effect, with slate granules embedded in the surface to give color. One of the most effective is a nearly perfect imitation of the cypress shingle, so good in texture and color that it reproduces the natural beauty of a wood roof.

A slate roof appeals to many because it is a natural product, because it is fireproof, and, in the best qualities, permanent. It offers nearly as wide a choice of color as any medium, but it is well to be sure that one's selection is guaranteed against fading. Because of the weight of slate, strong roof timbers are necessary, and it is usually better used on the larger, more substantial house than on the small cottage type, especially as the first cost is high compared with the asphalt or asbestos shingle.

Shingles of clay tile make a beautiful roof for some styles of expensive home, and though generally used with Spanish types of architecture, are an effective complement to the large stone house of more northerly latitudes. They may be had in the gayest or quietest colors, brightly glazed, or with a dull, weathered finish.

For the ordinary flat roof, a covering of flashing paper, then of tarred roofing felt covered with pitch or asphalt, then of two or three plies of tarred roofing felt with pitch or asphalt between, and a final finish of pitch or asphalt with slag or gravel embedded in it is commonly used.

If, as is often the case today, the flat roof is to be used as an outdoor room far above the work-a-day world, it should be finished with ordinary red tile in water-proofed cement mortar. For a residence this treatment is preferable to the sheet metal roof, which is expensive and a heat conductor. Canvas treated with a special paint, such as we see on the upper decks of a ship, is also a good and durable covering for the roof which is to be walked on.

When you have a fairly clear idea of the needs of your individual house, go to two or three reputable roofing companies and compare what they have to offer. They will be glad to give useful information to the prospective consumer and you will learn more about roofs than you ever suspected there was to know.

Hobbies and Hints

Bird Friends Can Be Won Anywhere

Erie, Penna.

Dear Friends: Many bird lovers seem to think it necessary to journey miles into the country in order to see rare species. As a matter of fact, if one is possessed of a window facing a garden, with a tree or two, some shrubbery and a few flowers, the possibilities for bird observation are endless. Even a row of trees along a city street or boulevard, a clump of shrubbery, or a single tree will yield much of interest if the eye is trained, and one has the will.

Living as we do in a city of 125,000, with water near, and the country within easy motoring distance, we have many advantages to study birds, but the greatest pleasure we have, and the most thrilling are always in our own back yard. It isn't a large back yard either, as back yards go, for our lot is only 40 by 120 feet, and space is taken up for the garage. We do have trees, shrubbery, flowers, a rock garden which is mostly wild flowers, and quite woody, and two blue birds.

Our breakfast room has two windows which are low and broad. These windows were obtained when this part of the house was built on only by dogged insistence on our part. The builder said they were not the kind of windows to go with this sort of addition, but, not being a "bird nut," didn't understand—but we got the windows!

Most of our observations are done during meals, for we are both busy people. The dates from May 1 to May 15 yield the most species, and the greatest numbers, although fall migration brings us species we missed in the spring.

Air Conditioning

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The home of today that is equipped with a warm air heating system is well adapted to an air conditioning system. This is chiefly because it contains ducts leading from the furnace to wall registers in the rooms and through this the heated air is forced. And if the conditioner is of an all-year-round type, these same ducts, used to distribute heated and humidified air in winter, may be used to circulate cooled and dehumidified air in summer.

Many air conditioning units on the market today are constructed along the lines of the warm air heating system. These vary in size from single-room units to large central systems installed in the cellar of the house.

One of the chief factors in the conditioning of air is humidification, or the supplying of proper moisture to warm dry air. In order to obtain sufficient moisture to quench the thirst of warm dry air requires the evaporation of a considerable amount of water every day. Thus, humidification must be accomplished through very systematic ways.

With a warm air heating system applied to air conditioning, both humidification and heating can be accomplished in the central unit and the properly moistened air, cleaned by washing or filtering, and evenly circulated through the rooms of the house by means of ducts and wall registers.

Thus, with the installation of return air ducts for conducting used air back to the conditioner for re-conditioning, and an outside inlet to supply fresh air for conditioning and mixing with the reconditioned air, the home owner has an ideal system for supplying his home with good, pure air.

Warm air furnaces have now progressed beyond the point where they are capable of consuming coal only for fuel, and modern units may be operated with gas or oil as well.



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A Garden Gate That Talks

Telling Softly But Surely the Sort of Place Within

By ALLAN W. SMITH

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

THE entrance gate," says an old treatise on gardens, "beside the practical use of closing the opening to the grounds, should also have the further purpose of determining the character of the garden as soon as one enters it, of framing the vista upon which it opens, and of lending distinction to the lawn which it encloses." With these three points in mind the accompanying illustrations have been chosen as showing several types of gates which may be used to complete the picture in gardens ranging from those of the spacious and formal type to those of the small intimate type so often used as outdoor living rooms in city or suburban residences.

The illustration marked No. 1 shows a type of gate which is frequently used in formal English gardens. Notice, as quite characteristic of this type of garden, the high brick or stone wall with pillars on each side of the gateway, topped with

type, especially when it is used against a low, white-washed brick or stucco wall. Notice the small wrought-iron bridge above it, holding a garden lantern, and the steps in front which give it height.

Illustration No. 3 shows a type of gate suitable for the small, enclosed garden which opens upon a vista of lawn, terrace and countryside. Since

the garden itself is small with rather high enclosing walls, as is often the case where a small, formal garden is built into the house as part of its plan, and since the view beyond is the important thing, the gate has been made rather low that the upper part of the entrance may frame this view. Painted an interesting color, such as dull red or blue-green, or simply left to weather, this type of gate, although quite simple in appearance, will have sufficient interest in the curve of its outline to add to the picturesqueness of any garden.

For Outdoor Living Room In illustrating No. 4 we consider a type of gate appropriate for the outdoor living room, or for the small

lead or cut-stone urns. The gate itself has a lower part of solid wood, and an upper portion of wooden bars set in a stout wooden frame; painted white, it makes a fitting frame to show off to best advantage the vista of walks, foliage and trees within the garden.

The illustration marked No. 2 shows a small gate of the weathered

type, which can be used as a picturesque feature in any small, informal garden. Its simplicity of construction makes it a quite popular

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its heavy materials and construction suggests security and strength. A small opening, closed either with a sliding door or with a grille, completes the design and enables one to see any person who wishes to enter.

California or Spanish

Illustration No. 5 shows a gate for a small intimate garden of the California or Spanish type. Notice, as especially characteristic of this type of garden, the wall treatment in which low stucco walls are topped with a line of Spanish tiles which add the colors of their warm reds and browns to the colorful masses of flowers and verdure within the garden. The gate is low, and has a small grille above it.

Illustration No. 6 shows a gate which is quite definitely Spanish in character, as is indicated by its heavy, weathered, wooden construction; by its formal arrangement of panels and tiny open arches; and by the formal decorative effect obtained by its wrought-iron lock, hinges, ring and nail heads.

Ways to Conserve Moisture and Soil

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IF WE are to have good lawns, luscious vegetables, and flowers in abundance, we must have an adequate supply of moisture in the soil. This we may insure in several ways, some of which require the installation of no equipment. For instance, by thinking out the plants in the rows to the proper distances apart and by removing weeds from these rows we may save some moisture and give the plants a better chance to develop because of lessened competition for both food and moisture.

In a similar way we may save moisture by gathering each plant as soon as it matures. At first thought this may not seem like much of a saving when we remove radishes, lettuce, or young onions! But when we think in terms of pea and bean vines, corn stalks, lettuce and spinach plants allowed to run to seed, the quantity is certainly worth saving. After the peas, beans and corn ears have been gathered the plants have no further use for us except to make into a compost. The sooner they are removed the greater the saving of both plant food and water and the sooner another crop may be planted in the ground they have occupied.

Another way to save moisture is by means of mulches. There are several kinds: dust produced by raking and frequent cultivation and surface application of various materials. The worst of these surface applications is stable horse manure by horse fed on baled hay and bedded with baled straw, because all these materials are full of weed seeds. Shredded corn stalks, shredded peat, buckwheat straw and commercial humus are all good because they not only keep evaporation down, but contain no weed seeds but may be easily incorporated in the soil, thus adding humus thereto. Paper mulch is also very popular, especially for the vegetable garden.

System of Irrigation

All these methods, together with those of manuring with animal waste and with green manures and cover crops, although important to apply and important from a conservative standpoint, are likely to be inadequate in so-called humid regions, because a dry spell may usually be counted upon sometime during the growing season. It is therefore essential to supplement the water saved by the foregoing methods by employing some system of irrigation.

In applying any system of irrigation great care is necessary to prevent injury more or less serious to the soil and to the plants. When it is overdone the soil is likely to lose more or less of its nitrogenous plant food by leaching beyond the reach of plant roots, and it may become acid or even sour by being kept too wet. The plants overwatered become less resistant to disease, inferior in quality and flavor, and, therefore, less pleasant to eat.

By far the most practical method is overhead irrigation. It is most widely used in both commercial and amateur vegetable growing, flower production and many other lines. Several companies supply the essential parts for their systems or portable units for the amateur. Generally the lines of galvanized pipe are elevated several feet above the ground and provided with sprinklers or small nozzles. Some sprinklers are objectionable because they do not distribute water evenly.

The stream of water thrown by these nozzles is so high for several feet but breaks up into almost mist-like fineness before striking the plants or the ground. It does not form a crust such as follows a rain shower, and it penetrates the soil when allowed to play long enough on a given area.

When to Water

The proper time to water is in dispute. Most users prefer to start the nozzle going in the evening or let the water run all night or equally long during cloudy weather. Others assert that the plants benefit by having their foliage cooled by the water, which is partially warmed by the air, so there is no danger of chilling.

Care must be taken to avoid letting such crops as tomatoes, cantaloupes and watermelons suffer for lack of water before applying irrigation. The tomato fruits might swell too rapidly for their skins to expand, and they might crack and become worthless.

One important use of an overhead irrigation system is the prevention of damage by frost to tender plants such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, cantaloupes, cucumbers and dahlias, by letting the nozzles play on the foliage on nights when frost threatens.

No matter what system of irrigation is used or how well it operates, all the conservation methods mentioned in the beginning of this article are well worth applying for their own sake as well as to reduce the necessity of using excessive quantities of water and perhaps having a large bill to pay. K. S.

How to Multiply Perennials

Try Your Hand at Propagating—and Feel Wealthy

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HAVE you ever tried your hand at propagating? It is even better than finding a purse full of money or having a rich uncle in India! Why? Well—the purse might be claimed by its owner and the uncle might be well a notion—but in propagation we have the unfailing Open Sesame to the gardens of our dreams.

It is a very new gardener, indeed, who has not tasted some of the delights and rewards of seed sowing. But the dividing of one's most valued plants is a more ambitious act perhaps, and at the very first attempt calls for considerably more vision and courage, as with knife in hand we contemplate the division of one beautiful clump into several. But any amateur who wishes to increase his stock in this way has only to follow directions.

A peony has a resting time after its burst of bloom and resumes growth again when the fall rains arouse it to action. The first signs of this fall activity are the putting forth of the roots, which are thousands of fine hairlike feeding roots. Sometimes they are so numerous as to look almost like a mold. Whenever we divide a valued peony plant we try to anticipate the putting forth of these delicate feeding roots. If we are too late our mistake is by no means a fatal one for the peony, but it suffers a needless shock. Our fall rains vary so much in their times and amounts that any time after the middle of August we consider to be right for the dividing of peonies.

We first dig carefully about the whole plant, lift it out, cut the tops, and wash the soil from the roots with the force of the hose. Every plant must be studied before division so that the cutting may be done economically and that the eyes of the crown portion of each division be as closely connected to the stock as possible. It is safer to have at least two buds to each division. These buds grow very plump and pink when growth starts again.

The new divisions are replanted at once in good rich soil but with no plants where it can touch the roots or crowns. Starting with a good rosy hole, we hold the plant firmly while the fine soil is washed in about the roots with water so that the crown buds are not more than one inch below the surface when we finish and will not sink at the first hard rain. A light covering for winter is given as protection against heaving. So planted, we can reasonably look forward to their blooming year after year.

Oriental poppies, too, rest after blooming and ripen off their foliage, usually doing so in a few weeks. They are like peonies in that they should be moved during this dormant period, and like peonies, too, in that the first sign of returning activity is the appearance of many, many fine feeding roots. Any time between the middle of July and the middle of August we can move whole clumps of Oriental poppies as they are, lift and divide them (usually they fall apart without any such cutting as a peony requires), or gain many new plants of the identical variety by making cuttings of the long slim roots. For it is a surprising and delightful fact that when moving is done during

the dormant period Oriental poppies have the power to form new crowns on the upper ends of any bits of root snapped or cut off in the digging or purposely cut and replanted. Any one who has tried to dig a poppy root, out entire knots that the roots are impossibly long and almost invariably snap off before the slips are reached. In some marvelous way these bits of roots are able to grow and make their way up to the surface of the soil and there at the right level form new crowns and new clumps.

Nurserymen often grow their poppies on ridges, and as one method of propagating, draw the soil back from the roots and sever them at a point 5 to 6 inches below the crowns, depending on the roots below this depth to form other crowns. But probably no amateur gardener who loves his garden and takes pride in its appearance would ever make their way up to the surface of the soil and there at the right level form new crowns and new clumps.

One of the best times to divide the bearded iris is immediately after blooming or from then on, any time up to the middle of August. It is also good for the garden, for the memory of just how it looked in its time is still with us and we have had no chance to misplace our notes or changes which we wished to make.

Iris have wonderfully oblong dispositions but repay floriferously any extra attention we give them. They like deeply dug soil as well as any perennials do, and full sunshine is their especial delight. Any long-planted clump which we have decided to divide is lifted as soon as its last flower has crumpled, and pulled and cut into divisions.

Usually there are three kinds of fans found in an old clump: the single fan which has not yet attained blooming size, the two-branched prong with this year's bloom stalk in the middle, and the doubled form of the two-branched prong. The flat storage root at the base of the fan of leaves should be about three inches long. The leaves should be shortened to five or six inches.

A single fan of iris, newly planted, has anything but an appearance of age. We replant, wherever possible, a clump of five, seven, or nine roots arranged as though coming from a common center.

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The Home Forum

On Raising Chickens

IT IS astonishing how many pleasures always await us. We may go on in ignorance of their existence for many years, and even refuse them when they are offered to us. And then, when we, by some whim, are put in possession of a new joy, we wonder how we missed it, when it was so near for so long.

To me, as to most of us, life is continually leading to discoveries. What matter how many people have made the discoveries before me? They are none the less, in a peculiar sense, my own finds. I walk on from surprise to surprise, and wonder, to employ an old phrase, never cease.

Thus it is that I recently learned the delights of chicken raising. Ever since I have had a country retreat I have been urged from time to time to keep fowls. "They are inexpensive; they are indispensable to the kitchen; they do not require much ground, and they need very little care." So I was told. I made objections, even on this level of utilitarianism. "On the contrary," I declared, "I have made calculations, and have heard the experiences of others, and I know that fowls are expensive, that the kitchen can get all the eggs it wants from the market, that my land is too scanty to be scratched up by hens, that an immense amount of attention is required." Then, shifting from a mere refutation of particular points, I began a diatribe against the crowing habits of cocks, and the fatuous clucking of too easily contented hens, which waken me too early in the morning, and make it impossible for me to concentrate my thoughts.

"Never," I affirmed, "will I allow live poultry to be brought on my premises. It is quite useless to persist. Like Joseph Chamberlain, what I have said I have said, and I will not unsay it."

Of course, I did unsay it. When the household is opposed to my opinion, it is a foregone conclusion that sooner or later my opinion will be set aside. In this case I was remarkably firm for several seasons. My objection deprived me of one of the pleasantest aspects of country living. In the end it was, as usual, overcome; greatly to my satisfaction. Now I begin to know something of the amusing side of chicken raising. I will not pretend there is not another side. Indeed, I suspect there is, and I could still evoke many arguments against my own example. I keep no accounts, so that I do not know precisely how the financial balance falls; but I have a shrewd idea that, with the making of shed and the purchase of ironwork and netting for inclosures, and the original outlay for birds of race, and the weekly grain bill, to say nothing of the time

of those who tend the house-cow, I am greatly in deficit. That is a consideration in these days; and therefore I cannot honestly advise the establishment of a chicken farm by anyone who is obliged to count the cost, though I am now assured that henceforward my own enterprise will become a paying proposition. However this may be, the fun is not in the profits, which may not be forthcoming; it is in the surveying the animated movements of the fluffy chicks.

This year there were lots of them. There were the buff, the black and the white breeds, each of them with their distinctive manners. I think it good to have them were it only to hear the cries of admiration of my household: "How *mignon*! What darlings!" Regular chicken raisers will be shocked at such levity and sentimentality perhaps; but for my part I cannot pore over logbooks filled with figures to ascertain how much I am in or out of pocket, when I see the wee things caught up, amid exclamations, and—improper from several viewpoints—kissed. Certainly the kissing is not to be encouraged, but I cannot find it in my heart to condemn it.

Unorthodox things are undoubtedly done by the household, yet I will not make any apology to the more methodical breeder. For example, it is our practice, when for one reason or another the mother hen is not available, to place the brood of a dozen or more, many more when the turkeys have been sitting in a warmly lined basket which is hung up over the kitchen stove. Such a riot of chirping! All that soft yellow assemblage of cheerful life already pecking busily at the ground rice, though only two or three days old, never ceasing to run and to flutter and to eat and to sing in sheer love of living! It thrills me far more than theater or story book to contemplate the perpetual agitation of downy creatures fresh from the egg.

Whenever we sit for a while, in the dining room, after luncheon or after dinner, someone is sure to call for the basket of chicks. It is placed before us on the table, and we bend over it, and we take up a chick here and another there, and we set them down to run on the table; and, above all, we like to see them drink, dipping their beaks in the water, and then holding up their tiny heads and extending their throats, and almost, one would say, standing on tiptoe to swallow the drop. It is the comeliest, though not the most graceful, motion.

The maternal solicitude of the hen—and perhaps even more of the turkey—is manifested prettily. I remember a thousand writers have described the care she takes of her young; but it was all fresh to me. She calls the little ones to her and they obey, whether it be to share the food she has found or to seek shelter from danger. They scratch the ground as ardently as the mother; they hide themselves under her spread-out feathers. Diminutive heads with sparkling eyes peep out saucily from her wings, or from her breast, regarding the world curiously, from the warm coils of ventage. And now and again one of them, more daring, jumps on the broad back, and is monarch of all it surveys from its living island.

Before long they are disposed to venture farther afield. Although they are well nourished, and have ample space, it is on the other side of the fence that they suppose happiness to lie. Perhaps it is because they show in their mental makeup, the same tendencies as we betray, that they are so ingratiating. Beyond their inclosure, in the inclosure of their fellows, the earth is surely kinder, and there is finer adventure to be had. Besides, it is interesting to escape from the constant restraints of mother hen—to go abroad for oneself, to see strange countries, to make new acquaintances, to be independent for a while. So they contrive to climb over the close-meshed wire to the wider netting and to pop through on their quest for something different. Mother hen may call at the netting in vain; they are bent on their joyous escapade, and revel in their liberty.

Yet they are quick to take alarm. It is well enough to start on these expeditions, but it is better to be able to return whenever they become hazardous. A little sense of daring goes a long way. Show a crow cast its dark shadow from the skies, should a dog bark or a cat prowl, or a gigantic biped approach, they are glad to scamper through the openwork netting, back to warm and safety and comfortableness. There is fun to be risked, provided they can be specifically reassured. So the chick is divided between its urge to exploration and its impulse to stay in the protective vicinity of mother hen.

There is invariably a pleasure in observing the behavior of happy young creatures; they are so filled with the desire, and the capacity, of play. You cannot go wrong in your choice, and you must be stirred agreeably by the vivacity, the foolishness, the *joie de vivre* that are so abundantly displayed. Yet I am not sure that I have not found the most intense enjoyment in watching the ways of the precocious chicks. At any rate, I am fully recompensed, whatever the account books—if anyone keeps them—disclose of profit and loss, by the antics of my broods. Just as there is raising chickens for the chickens' sake. It is worth while as an entertainment and as an example of indomitable and luscious life.

There are multitudinous books about the scientific and commercial management of poultry farms. But I am tempted to write a book about the pure pleasure of the poultry farm. And to think that I missed it, in my ignorance, all these years! I can only say myself what new delight I shall discover tomorrow, for I know that there are perpetually unsuspected delights to discover on every morning of everyone's life.



"Dame au Piano," by Auguste Renoir

La vraie Richesse

Traduction de l'article anglais de Science Chrétienne paraissant sur cette même page

ONE of the most beautiful pictures in the Exhibition of Paintings and Sculpture of the Century of Progress at the Art Institute of Chicago is this exquisite canvas by Renoir, who was certainly one of the greatest colorists of modern times. No matter what the subject of his picture was, his primary interest in it was color, and his long life was one series of experiments after another to find a better way of recording his impressions. There were experience of painting was to him a thrill, and when he laid down his brush at night he was impatient to take it up again in the morning with an eagerness that was always fresh. This characteristic alone is sufficient to differentiate him from the majority of painters who believe that they can communicate to their public a thrill that they do not feel themselves.

Even in an imperfect black and white reproduction the real beauty of this painting cannot be hid. It has a sentiment, peace, but no cheap sentimentality. It is amazing in the softness of its tones, with color truly opalescent, but there is nothing of weakness. Even the layman can take pleasure in regarding the picture closely to see the subtle touches of color by which the luminous tones are built up, and yet, curiously enough, it carries well at a great distance. It is hung so that it may be seen from a corridor across the gallery nearly a hundred feet away, and even from that unusual distance its charm and distinction may be recognized, demanding a closer view. The picture was painted about 1879, a time when women dressed in a fashion which succeeding generations have found it difficult to admire, and yet the lines of the costumes have been so much a part of the picture that it is almost impossible to do so far as it easily might have done.

Renoir himself had no illusions about the uniform excellence of his work, and often joked about any picture so long as the signature was correct. His early education had been cut short to apprentice him to learn china painting, as his family had come from Limoges and imagined that the lot of a china painter who painted bunches of flowers on china at so much a bunch was an enviable one. Hardly had he got well started when mechanical means of decorating china were discovered which displaced the "artists" and he next learned to decorate window shades with scriptural subjects to be used in foreign missions. While these experiences in no way contributed toward refining his taste and sense of beauty, it taught him rapid execution and the power of fixing his thoughts quickly on canvas. When he had finished a picture he never liked to let it go, but always felt that he could do something to improve it. Nevertheless he could work at great speed when circumstances required and once painted a portrait of Wagner from life in twenty-five minutes. This is sufficient to prove that the mechanics of a picture are of only secondary importance, useful merely for putting into permanent form the all-important idea.

CHRIST JESUS donna ce conseil à tous les vrais disciples: "Cherchez premièrement le royaume de Dieu et sa justice, et toutes ces choses vous seront données par-dessus." Il savait que l'humanité s'était cruellement trompée concernant la richesse et la substance véritable. Alors comme aujourd'hui, le monde croyait qu'acquiescer de grandes possessions équivalait à la richesse, et comptait beaucoup plus sur ces possessions que sur le pouvoir et l'amour de Dieu. Pour montrer combien l'on a tort d'établir sa confiance sur les possessions matérielles, Jésus parla dans une de ses paraboles d'un homme dont les greniers pouvaient à peine contenir ses récoltes, mais dont le cœur n'était pas droit devant Dieu, et qui disait avec égoïsme: "Je dirai à mon âme: Mon âme, tu as beaucoup de biens en réserve pour beaucoup d'années; repose-toi, mange, bois et réjouis-toi." La parabole ajouta: "Mais Dieu lui dit: Insensé, cette nuit même ton âme te sera réclamée; et ce que tu as préparé, pour qui cela servira-t-il?" Et le commentaire par lequel le Maître conclut son récit souligne le point le plus important: "Il en est ainsi de celui qui amasse des trésors pour lui-même et qui n'est pas riche en Dieu."

Quelle assurance de savoir qu'aujourd'hui, comme au temps de Jésus, nous pouvons chercher sincèrement les choses de l'Esprit—de Dieu,—et constater que notre Père céleste pourvoit à tous nos besoins! Il est juste que nous ayons ce qui est humainement nécessaire; mais les choses spirituelles devraient toujours occuper la première place dans nos pensées. Lorsque Christ Jésus allait et venait parmi les hommes, il faisait usage des choses que les humains estiment nécessaires. Il se rendait aux noces de Cana où il changea l'eau en vin; il rompit le pain et soupa

avec ses disciples et ses amis; et même après sa résurrection, il prépara le déjeuner auquel prirent part ses disciples. Tous ses actes, tous ses discours, montraient la qualité pratique de ses enseignements spirituels; aussi ses paroles sont-elles entièrement applicables aujourd'hui aux problèmes humains. On a cru que Christ Jésus était pauvre parce qu'il ne possédait ni terres, ni argent matériel, ni troupeaux; cependant il était riche. C'était même en vérité l'homme le plus riche que le monde ait jamais connu. Parce qu'il était spirituellement et divinement riche, qu'il possédait d'une manière consciente l'infini—sans bornes et sans limites. Aucun récit ne montre que le bien ait jamais fait défaut dans la vie de notre Maître. Sa foi surabondante, sa connaissance des profondeurs de la Vérité, lui donnaient pleine autorité et le rendaient capable d'accomplir des miracles tels qu'on n'en avait jamais vus. Et pourtant, ce que Jésus savait et faisait, tous peuvent le savoir et le faire, à mesure que les vérités concernant Dieu et l'homme, qui est son image et sa ressemblance, se révèlent et montrent leur divin pouvoir.

Les vraies richesses sont divines et satisfaisantes, tandis que les richesses matérielles sont temporaires et ne sauraient nous contenter. Les vraies richesses consistent dans l'abondance de la spiritualité, dans la foi en Dieu et la compréhension de Sa bonté. Les biens matériels peuvent diminuer et même disparaître complètement; mais celui dont la foi est ferme ne bronchera pas en face des conditions les plus fâcheuses, car il sait que le Père prendra toujours soin de lui. La Science Chrétienne nous révèle que l'homme est inséparable de Dieu, du bien; dans la mesure où nous avons foi en Dieu et Lui sommes fidèles, elle nous met à l'abri des maux qui sont com-

muns à la pensée humaine. Mary Baker Eddy, Découvreuse et Fondatrice de la Science Chrétienne, écrit à la page 301 de *Science et Santé avec la Clé des Ecritures* (*Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*): "Puisque Dieu est substance et que l'homme est l'image et la ressemblance divines, l'homme ne devrait désirer, et en réalité ne peut posséder que la substance du bien, la substance de l'Esprit, non de la matière." Elle dit en outre, à la page 508: "La seule intelligence ou substance d'une pensée, d'une semence ou d'une fleur, est Dieu, le créateur de ces choses." L'homme est l'image, l'exacte ressemblance de Dieu; par conséquent, comme enfant de Dieu, chacun est doué du pouvoir et des privilèges qu'implique son divin héritage. Quoique les mortels soient demeurés dans l'ignorance au sujet des faits divins, ces faits n'en sont nullement altérés: ils restent nécessairement vrais et sont démontrables. Mais les fausses conceptions de Vie et de substance doivent être écartées par la compréhension de Dieu, laquelle se développe grâce à la consécration, à l'étude et aux efforts faits pour connaître Sa vraie nature.

Chercher le royaume de Dieu n'est pas chose transcendante; c'est au contraire entièrement pratique et digne de notre ambition. Aujourd'hui plus que jamais, une foule d'hommes et de femmes qui sont dans les affaires ne cessent de chercher les directions divines afin de résoudre avec sagesse les problèmes de la journée, de parer aux complications commerciales, à l'incertitude du travail et aux difficultés économiques. Chaque mercredi soir, dans les églises de la Science Chrétienne réparties sur toute l'étendue du monde de civilisé, on entend des témoignages concernant le succès dans les affaires, la protection à l'égard des pertes, la guérison des maladies physiques, la destruction de la pauvreté, du péché, de l'inharmonie; ces témoignages authentiques attestent des améliorations dues entièrement à l'application de la Science Chrétienne ou de la loi divine. Le succès est normal; les échecs sont anormaux. L'aisance est normale; l'indigence et les limitations sont anormales. L'homme, ressemblance de Dieu, reflète la substance de l'Esprit toujours présent, les richesses de l'Amour divin, l'abondance de la Vérité, l'infinitude de la Vie. Cette vérité peut être prouvée ici même et dès maintenant.

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True Wealth

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

CHRIST JESUS admonished all true disciples, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." He knew that humanity had been grievously in error regarding true wealth and substance. Then, as now, people believed that the acquisition of vast possessions signified wealth, and great dependence was placed upon these possessions instead of upon God's loving power. To make apparent the fallacy of feeling secure because of material possessions, Jesus told in a parable of a man whose barns were overflowing with abundance but whose heart was not right with God, who egotistically said, "I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry." The parable continues, "But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?" And the Master's concluding comment was to the point: "So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

How assuring it is to know that today, as in Jesus' day, we may in sincerity seek the things of Spirit, God, and find our human needs taken care of by our heavenly Father! It is proper that we should have those things which are needful in human experience, albeit the things of Spirit should always be foremost in thought. Christ Jesus used the human necessities as he walked among men. He attended the marriage feast where he turned the water into wine; he brake bread and supped with his disciples and friends; and even after his resurrection from the grave he prepared breakfast for his disciples. In all that he said and did he showed his spiritual teaching to be practical; hence his words are entirely practical today to meet human needs.

Christ Jesus has been deemed poor because he did not possess lands, material money, herds, and flocks; yet he was rich. In fact, he was the richest man the earth has ever known. Because it was spiritual and divine the wealth which he consciously possessed was infinite—without limit or boundary. Nowhere is there any account of lack of good in the life of our Master. His wealth of faith in God, his knowledge of the deep things of Truth, gave him authority and ability to perform the miracles which never before had been done. And yet, what Jesus knew and did, all may know and do, as the truths about God and man, His image and likeness, unfold with divine power.

True wealth is divine, and is satisfying; whereas material wealth is temporary and unsatisfying. True wealth is the richness of spiritual-mindedness or faith in and understanding of God and His goodness. Material wealth may diminish until none remains, but the individual who has an unflinching faith in God will be unmoved in the face of untoward conditions, knowing that he will be amply taken care of by the Father. Christian Science reveals man's inseparability from God, from good, and, in the degree of one's faith in and fidelity to God, enables one to remain untouched by the evils common to human thought. Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, has written in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 301), "As God is substance and man is the divine image and likeness, man should wish for, and in reality has, only the substance of good, the substance of Spirit, not matter." Again, she has said (p. 508), "The only intelligence or substance of a thought, a seed, or a flower is

God, the creator of it." Man is the image and exact likeness of God; hence, as a child of God, each one is endowed with the power and privileges of his divine heritage. That individuals have remained ignorant of these divine facts does not alter the facts, which necessarily remain true and demonstrable; but the misconceptions of Life and substance must be destroyed by the understanding of God, which unfolds through consecrated study and effort to know Him aright.

Seeking the kingdom of God is not transcendental, but, on the contrary, is entirely practical and worth while. Never before in the history of mankind have there been so many business men and women seeking divine guidance that they may wisely handle the affairs of the day, the business perplexities, the labor and economic distresses. Every Wednesday evening in Christian Science churches throughout the civilized world testimonies are given of business successes, protection from loss, healings of physical diseases, destruction of poverty, sin, and discord—authentic testimonies of improved conditions entirely resultant from the application of Christian Science, or God's law. Success is normal; failure is abnormal. Sufficiency is normal; lack and limitation are abnormal. Man, God's likeness, reflects the substance of ever present Spirit, the wealth of divine Love, the affluence of Truth, the infinitude of Life. This truth is provable here and now.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into French.)

Night Walk

Thinking how trivial distances can seem
To those who cheerfully fare forth alone,
I set my compass by the firefly's gleam,
Followed the river's quiet undertone.
There were no stars; the night was cool and still;
Impatience plucked no longer at my sleeve.
Far off I heard the plaintive whippoorwill;
Time was a cloak for spider-folk to weave!
There may be destinations which evade
Foot-farers who must measure every stride;
Yet many another traveler has delayed,
Thankful because he loitered once beside
Some wooden bridge to hear the river ring
And catch the shadow of a white owl's wing.

LESLIE NELSON JENNINGS.

A Mexican Sunrise

One of the most beautiful sights I have ever beheld was when I was driven far out of town during the night to see the sunrise from the top of a mountain named "Cerro de la Estrella." The vast valley of Mexico spread below us, wrapped in inky blackness, and the bright lights of the town glimmered in the distance like fairy lights and bright glow-worms. The mountains stood out against the moonless sky like rugged, black silhouettes, while thousands of stars gave a faint light. By degrees the horizon to the east began to assume a dark violet and greenish-blue colour, and as the light became stronger these colours changed into every possible tint, while the peaks began to glow. When the first sunrays flashed over a ridge, nobody in our small party could resist any longer, and as in a concert, when a master has amazed the audience with a faultless execution of a particularly fine passage, all of us cheered and applauded.—A. F. Tschirsky, in "Southern Cross to Pole Star." (London: Heinemann.)

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Dollar Slightly Lower Today In A Quiet Market

Opens in London at \$4.52 to Pound, Closes \$4.56 1/4 —Franc Appreciates

LONDON, Aug. 29 (AP)—The United States dollar receded today under great pressure in a quiet market, decreasing at one time to \$4.58 1/4 to the pound from the opening at \$4.52. The rate closed at \$4.56 1/4 after a quiet day.

The French franc still showed a tendency to appreciate somewhat on the wire, closing at 81.40 francs to the pound, as against last night's 81.40.

PARIS, Aug. 29 (AP)—The American dollar slumped to 17.71 francs today, a drop of 32 centimes from yesterday's 18.03. Today's quotation was a franc value of 5.65 cents, compared with 5.55 at yesterday's rate.

BERLIN, Aug. 29 (AP)—The United States dollar was slightly lower in the local market today, being quoted at 2.95 marks, contrasted with 2.95 yesterday. Today's quotation was equivalent to a mark value of 34.01 cents, compared with 33.90 yesterday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (AP)—The dollar, in terms of the French gold franc, was valued today at approximately 69.93 cents, compared with 69.93 cents yesterday and 73.92 cents 10 days ago. Bar gold, at London, advanced at 129 shillings 4 1/2 pence ounce, the American equivalent at \$29.51.

Pennsylvania Road May Sell Wabash And Lehigh Stock

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29 (AP)—The United States Commerce Commission today ordered the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to sell the Wabash and Lehigh Valley Railroad stocks.

The commission took the position that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which purchased the stock, was an agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and that the purchase of the stock by the company was in violation of the Wabash and Lehigh Valley Railroad laws.

The commission's order, which was issued today, stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was "solely for investment" and that the purchase of the stock would result in competition.

Money Market

New York Quotations

	Today	Last	Pre.	Yr. Ago
	1%	1%	1%	1%
100	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
100	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
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Acceptance Market

	Today	Last	Pre.	Yr. Ago
	1%	1%	1%	1%
100	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
100	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
100	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2

London Quotations

	Today	Last	Pre.	Yr. Ago
	1%	1%	1%	1%
100	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
100	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
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Central Bank Rates

	Today	Last	Pre.	Yr. Ago
	1%	1%	1%	1%
100	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
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Exchange Rates

	Today	Last	Pre.	Yr. Ago
	1%	1%	1%	1%
100	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
100	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
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Financial News and Comment

Cotton Processor
Tax Closes Down
Number of MillsAutomatically Regulates
Production—Date Set
for Hearing

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 29.—Growing complaint against the processor tax on cotton has resulted in the closing down of a number of mills, both in the South and East.

Mills making print cloth in the East have a large stock of these goods made up during the rush of June and July, and are unable to secure new orders at present high prices are unwilling to continue making goods to put in storage when they have to pay the tax of \$21 for each bale of cotton opened.

Thus the onerous tax is proving a blessing by automatically regulating production. Limiting production to demand was one of the most serious problems of the cotton goods industry before the Code of Fair Competition was adopted. Now mills which would never before join curtailment agreement are voluntarily curtailing until such time as the market will place new orders at the new prices.

Set Date for Hearing
Under the leadership of southern producers and their congressmen, the Agricultural Department has set Sept. 7 for an informal hearing on the question of easing up the processor tax. Mills are asking that the tax be levied progressively, viz., 1 cent now, another cent in 60 days, then 1 cent in four months, six months, and eight months. They claim that by such a process the demand would be sustained and brisk buying would precede any rise in price, both by the wholesalers and converters, and by the retailers and public.

The Department of Agriculture has placed on the tax has stopped buying. It claims that the real reason is that the stock of goods made during the rush was for speculative reasons, and says that the mills should unload these surplus stocks below the replacement costs before complaining of the tax.

The mills make these charges of speculative manufacture, and say that the heavy production of May, June and July resulted in staying off the full effect of the higher costs due to the code and tax. Goods produced during that period were nearly all taken by bona fide distributors who are now passing it out to the public at much below the replacement costs. What was taken by speculators is now going into distribution channels through the so-called second-hand sales.

Second-Hand Sales Good

In fact, these second-hand sales have been the mainstay of the market for the last several weeks and have served to gradually establish the market at a level of high scale. Since Aug. 1, when the tax was assessed, buyers have only bought such goods as were absolutely necessary, and as the mills refused to sell they bought them of second hands below the mill prices. Henceforth, the market is expected to be steady, with a few weeks' high scale. Since Aug. 1, when the tax was assessed, buyers have only bought such goods as were absolutely necessary, and as the mills refused to sell they bought them of second hands below the mill prices. Henceforth, the market is expected to be steady, with a few weeks' high scale.

Last week was an emphatic demonstration of the inherent strength of the market. Buyers were unable to beat down prices, and when they learned of the mills shutting down and the market nearly all absorbed by their retail customers, who are passing them out to the public at very moderate prices which are much below the replacement costs.

Retailers are thus able to distribute their goods to those customers who have already received an increase of income.

Reports from the southern mill centers say that merchants have never before seen such buying activity by the cotton mill operatives and their leisure hours.

Some of the mills are converting their recently come into the market and placed "strike off" orders for supplies to be sent to the finishers.

The bag and cutting up trades as well as the mechanical trades have also come in for replacements. Mail order houses and chain stores have placed good orders in sheetings, sheets and pillow cases and shirts.

Sheetings Most Active
The sheeting section presented the most active appearance last week. While a number of mills are being closed by second hands at concessions, mills were able to toward the end of the week to obtain full prices on a number of constructions.

Certain manufacturers have noticed a growing tendency of mills to switch from box loom types to clipper types. In the latter constructions, such as woven gingham, some doubt that the printed goods can displace the printed goods on the basis, which is a distinct advantage over the woven goods for dress manufacture. Converters claiming vision anticipate a big spring season for gingham.

Trading in various fancy types went on at moderate pace. Inquiries held up during the period of cost figuring in the last month were taken up and fairly good orders were booked. All cotton constructions with fine dobby patterns and some cotton with rayon decorations were being taken and good interest was displayed in specialty handkerchiefs.

Pacific Coast Trade
Expanding Sharply

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—INDUSTRY and trade in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District continued to expand sharply in July, and activity in practically every important line of production and distribution was higher than in July, 1932, states the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank. Employment conditions improved substantially.

Aggregate wage payments also increased, and for the first time since the autumn of 1929 industrial pay rolls in California exceeded the corresponding month of the preceding year.

The daily average sales of department stores increased about 6 per cent in value in July, although a moderate decline is customary.

New York Seeks
Another Loan To
Obtain New Money

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—City of New York is seeking another loan to obtain new money to meet requirements of the balance of the year, Wall Street sources indicate. Amount sought is indeterminate.

A few weeks ago Comptroller Berry stated that \$30,000,000 new money would be required during the latter half of 1933. At the time he made that statement it was proposed to obtain funds for relief purposes through new sources of city revenue.

Banks are represented as cool toward the city's latest proposal. Since the new revenues promised in June have not materialized, renewal of some \$20,000,000 short-term city securities maturing in June until December was predicated upon agreement that new sources of revenue would be tapped to finance relief needs the balance of the year.

At that time it was stated the banks had agreed to take care of the city's immediate needs. Only the comptroller said the estimate of new money required during the rest of the year was \$30,000,000 and that banks had not yet been approached for this amount.

While the city's tax collections have been coming in in excess of the current year's levy in substantial volume, the amount is not sufficient to take care of all needs, especially funds required for relief and for capital improvements.

The city has no important maturity of obligations until Dec. 11, however. The bankers conferred Monday afternoon regarding the city's application for new funds.

Railroads Report
Large Increase In
Income During July

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Net operating income of the first 28 railroads to report for July represents an increase of 677 per cent over a year ago.

The total for these carriers was \$21,091,000 compared with \$2,714,000 in the same month of 1932. For June the roads had net operating income of \$21,192,000.

The gross revenues aggregated \$103,172,000, or 21 per cent larger than a year ago and 2.6 per cent above June, 1932.

Gatineau Power Second
Quarter Earnings Higher

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.—Gatineau Power Company and subsidiary companies report that for the second quarter of 1933 consolidated operating revenue and other income was \$2,328,806 compared with \$2,265,233 in the second quarter of 1932.

Net revenue before interest and depreciation in the second quarter of 1933 was \$2,014,940 compared with \$2,148,731 in the corresponding quarter of 1932.

The 1933 figure is after loss on exchange of \$127,026 while the 1932 figure includes a profit on exchange of \$125,669. In 1933 balance added to surplus was \$525,097 compared with \$571,121 in the second quarter of 1932.

Heavy Construction Feels
Signs of New Prosperity

With the public works program getting under way, especially in the highway field, heavy engineering construction is showing signs of revival after two months of lethargy, according to contract awards of Engineering News-Record. Contracts let the week ended Aug. 21 were \$15,961,000, compared with an average of little over \$12,000,000 for the nine preceding weeks.

A mounting list of proposed construction projects is reported from every section. Many of these are imminent, bid dates having been set for early openings, with contract lettings scheduled for September and early October.

Canadian Carloadings
Up 4537 Cars in Week

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.—Canadian carloadings during the week ended Aug. 19 totaled 43,161 cars, an increase of 4537 over the preceding week and a gain of 3529 cars over the corresponding 1932 week.

Grain loadings increased 2837 cars over the preceding week practically all in the western division, merchandise 1007, pulpwood 141, pulp and paper 188 and livestock 140. Miscellaneous freight was the only group to show a decline, of 124.

Trend of Working
Hours Over Long
Period DownwardMoody's Says NRA Only
Hastens Inevitable Eco-
nomic Tendency

Special from Monitor Financial Bureau
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Revolutionary though the changes being brought about by the NRA in labor conditions and increased control of the Government over business may appear, nevertheless they seem to fit logically into a longer trend of economic and social evolution, Moody's Investors Service declares in its Monthly Survey of Business Conditions issued today.

Average weekly hours of labor have declined from about 49 in 1913 to 45 in 1929 and to 35 to 40 at the present time over the codes. The average was in excess of 50 hours at the beginning of this century.

The point is made that the laissez-faire system in its pure form disappeared in this country toward the end of the last century and that it was only logical that further inroads into this system should have been made following a decade when it enjoyed relative dominance with apparently deplorable results. Furthermore, the United States has been one of the few countries left in the world without an elaborate system of state socialism in one form or another.

"So far as hours of work are concerned, the trend has been unmistakably downward for many years. In reflection of rising productivity of labor and machinery," Moody's declares.

"Thus NRA has already 'succeeded' in one very important respect," the service continues. "It has given labor a shorter work period for the same, or higher pay. And modern history does not know a single example of labor as a whole being deliberately and permanently subjected to a longer work period than it had previously achieved; nor does it know any typical example of such gains being given up voluntarily."

Baltimore & Ohio
July Net 63c Per
Share on Common

Baltimore & Ohio earned about 63 cents a common share in July after allowing for dividend requirements on the preferred. There are 583,631 shares of preferred and 2,562,953 of common outstanding.

The road is likely to earn a substantial amount over all fixed charges for 1933, granting that business continues on approximately the present basis the balance of the year.

Net for July is estimated around \$1,800,000, an increase of about \$2,500,000 over the same month of 1932. The deficit after charges for seven months of 1933 approximated \$1,800,000, an improvement of about \$3,600,000 over the like period of 1932.

For July, with an increase in gross of \$1,449,991, net operating income showed a gain of only \$2,500,722. Maintenance was increased by more than \$1,000,000, largely reflecting an increase in pay rolls, employment having been increased in July by 5200 men compared with May.

Ratio of total operating expenses to gross for July was just under 90 per cent, but the most notable feature was the transportation ratio of 28.08 per cent, the lowest transportation ratio in the history of the company over a series of years, reflecting the economy with which the increased traffic was handled. A dollar saved in transportation costs is a dollar made. Baltimore & Ohio carried \$1,449,991 more gross business in July with an increase of only \$338,844 in transportation costs.

Consumption of Steel
Continues to Decline

Steel consumption continues to decline, a further reduction of three points in the steel works rate to 48 per cent accurately gauging the downward trend during the past week, states the magazine "Steel."

With seasonal influences operating, practically all consuming fields, the market still lacks the stimulus of higher prices and the government's public works program maturing with disappointing slowness, it appears this trend will extend into September.

Sometimes in that month the downward swing is expected to collide with a general rise in prices, which, steel-makers hope, will arrest the decline.

Market Street Railway
Proposes Six-Cent Fare

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Market Street Railway proposed to the city that both undertake to advance street car fares in San Francisco to 6 from 5 cents. Pres. Kahn says the company's reason is that it finds the fare reduction in its general pay schedules necessary. Political reaction at city hall thus far has been negative, although municipal lines are footing a deficit.

Market Street Railway says it proposes to go before the California Railroad Commission immediately, asking for an increase if the city will agree to make a simultaneous advance in fares on municipal lines.

Rains Aid Nebraska Corn
LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 29.—Corn in eastern Nebraska is being greatly helped by ample rains the past week to hasten maturity, said a crop statistician. Little moisture was received in the west and southwest. Oats and barley threaten cut poorly, and pasture are still in bad shape. There may be some shortage of corn, small grain, feed alfalfa and wild hay in feeding areas.

Fallures
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Dun & Bradstreet report 239 commercial failures the last week, compared with 213 the previous week, and 588 in the 1932 week.

Protest Action of Reichsbank
Head on German Dollar BondsAmerican Banking Houses Assert Dr. Schacht Is
Unwilling to Recognize New Securities Act
in Payment of Interest Due Externally

Special from Monitor Financial Bureau
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The group of American houses of issue of German bonds, through Mr. Ralph T. Crane, acting chairman, has just made public a statement in which the situation to date regarding the payment of interest on German dollar bonds is outlined, and protests the alleged failure of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, to cooperate with the American creditors.

Mr. Crane's statement follows:
Deceit Prevents Payment
"In connection with the negotiations which have been on foot for some time regarding the payment of interest on German dollar bonds, Dr. Schacht has advised representatives of American houses of issue that the Konversionskasse will not register under the Federal Securities Act of 1933 the certificates of indebtedness representing the 50 per cent of such interest proposed to be paid in Reichsmarks. He has declined to accept other suggestions which have been made to meet the difficulties of this situation."

"As a result of the decree of the German Government dated June 9, 1933, the obligations of German external bonds, including the Dawes loan and the Young loan bonds, were prohibited by law from transmitting to the fiscal agents the funds necessary to pay the interest and sinking fund due on such bonds as from July 1, 1933. A conference was called in Berlin by the president of the Reichsbank to discuss the situation thereby created, and Mr. John Foster Dulles of Messrs. Sullivan & Cromwell, attended the meeting for the purpose of keeping informed of developments, the various American houses of issue in New York who had participated in the issue of German securities."

"After extensive discussions Dr. Schacht announced that the German Government was prepared to transfer 50 per cent of the interest due in foreign currencies (in the United States in dollars) for the six-month period beginning July 1, 1933, and that the balance of such interest would be represented by Reichsmark instruments evidencing the deposit of Reichsmarks in the Konversionskasse."

"Such views were relayed to Dr. Schacht, together with numerous and various suggestions to avoid the difficulties imposed by the procedure the Reichsbank had decided upon. The matter was then taken up with the Federal Trade Commission, which indicated its willingness to cooperate in connection with the registration of these certificates of indebtedness."

"Dr. Schacht, however, declined to make application for such registration, and to adopt the alternative suggestions."

"In its latest communication the Reichsbank now takes the position that it proposes to ship the certificates of indebtedness to the American fiscal agents and allow the fiscal agents to make such disposal thereof as they see fit, although it has been clearly explained to the Reichsbank that the laws of this country do not permit the fiscal agents to proceed in the only manner stipulated by the Reichsbank."

The World's Business

The Wheat Pact
THREE problems remain to be settled before the wheat pact cutting down exports goes into effect:

1. Will it be ratified?
2. What will be the export quotas among the world producers?
3. What will be the tariff cuts by the import nations?

So many factors and qualifications are involved in the new agreement that the layman expects to find it difficult in understanding it. A cut in exports is insured, and the pledge is backed by a concurrent plan to reduce acreage. The U. S. S. R., however, specifically provides that it will not curtail its production. Nor has the export quota for the Soviet Union yet been arranged. In view of reports, that, contrary to earlier statements, the U. S. S. R. has had a good crop, the point seems important. As for the import countries, these promise to lower tariff walls when the average price of wheat reaches \$9.00 gold cents a bushel. According to Dr. Frederick E. Murphy, United States delegate at the wheat conference, this price has been maintained for several months. His statement, however, is not corroborated by the Food Research Institute at Lansing, Mich., which says that the international gold price of wheat for the week ended Aug. 5 averaged 55 cents. There has been little change since then. A vital element in the pact is that the importing nations will not take any further measures to stimulate home production.

Give and Take
It was impossible to expect the exporting countries, particularly Argentina and Australia, to reduce acreage unless they received some guaranty of a world market. The lesson of sugar was before them. Cuba practiced reduction, but now finds that many of its erstwhile markets have been captured by the beet sugar producers, who were not subject to past parity reductions. The wheat agreement is postulated on the maintenance of a world import demand for wheat amounting to 560,000,000 bushels, or a cut of about 200,000,000 bushels below normal import requirements. This was the exporters' contribution to the arrangement: It allowed those importing nations which have been pursuing self-sufficiency policies in recent years to consolidate their gains, but to go no further in this direction. Agreement was facilitated by the determination of the exporters to throw their surplus on world markets at almost any price in the event of no agreement. This would have had the effect of making the importers put up their tariffs still higher in order to protect the home grower, and so to advance bread prices.

After Resignation
Dr. Mokey's resignation does not mean that internationalism has won out. A personal problem has been settled. That is practically all. President Roosevelt, in economic matters, is still "intransigent." He cannot move in the direction of Secretary Hull's internationalism as long as he pursues the goal of a planned economy, which rests upon the fundamental of a closed economy, or one which is subject to control. Secretary Hull, on the contrary, believes in the nineteenth century concept of a free market economy with the world itself.

The tone of the State Department will probably soften as the result of Dr. Mokey's departure. The editor of a national weekly devoted to the philosophy of Dr. Mokey, who has the honor of having fostered Roosevelt's progressivism more than any other man, will still be influential as the editor of a national weekly devoted to the Roosevelt cause.

Associated Gas & Electric
Special from Monitor Financial Bureau
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Net results of Associated Gas & Electric for the four weeks ended Aug. 18, was reported today by the Associated Gas & Electric System. This was an increase of 7,231,196 units or 14.8 per cent over the corresponding period of last year and compared with a gain of 13.1 per cent reported for the four weeks to Aug. 18, 1932. Total passenger miles flown in six months was 76,642,393 compared with 63,529,538 a year before.

Net Income of 58 Railroads in July Increases Sharply
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Net operating income of 58 railroads in July totaled \$49,454,000, an increase of 49.4 per cent over the \$32,430,000 reported for July, 1932. The total was also a gain of 6.1 per cent over June's \$46,602,000.

Gross revenues aggregated \$229,817,000, compared with \$188,396,000 a year ago, an increase of 27 per cent. Net operating income in June, a gain of 4.2 per cent.

July net operating income of roads whose reports became available today included that of New York Central, with \$4,529,619, compared with a deficit of \$161,670 in July, 1932.

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Sizable Increase
In Lumber Buying
By Western RoadsSome Lines Anticipating
Price Rise—Others
Filling Needs

CHICAGO.—There has been a fairly sizable increase in lumber purchases by some western railroads, but the carrier lumber market as a whole remains pretty uneven.

Some roads are satisfied with buying when and as needed, others merely maintaining an adequate, uniform rate of buying from month to month, and a couple of big roads have minimized purchases as requirements have fallen off.

There were some buying a few weeks ago to build up stock in anticipation of further price increases. Forward buying has not been large.

After buying a considerable amount of lumber for all purposes, Atchafalaya stepped out of the market as a large scale purchaser. It has no program of car repairing or rebuilding because over the slump years it maintained a steady car repair program and now is using fewer cars because of declining traffic, due to crop failure in its territory.

Rock Island's position is similar. It has bought very little lumber, and is on a hand-to-mouth basis.

Burlington Biggest Buyer
Burlington has been the biggest lumber buyer and the St. Paul one of the steadiest.

Burlington recently started a sizable car repair program at its Havenlock yards, where consumption of oak and fir is running 25,000 feet a day over earlier months. It has recently placed three orders of 100,000 feet each for oak and has bought 1,000,000 feet the last few weeks. It recently put into stock 2000 tons of extra steel parts for cars in anticipation of price advances under the steel code.

The St. Paul has been doing little car rebuilding, as its equipment has been in relatively good shape throughout the slump years. Its monthly lumber consumption, which is about 30 per cent under 1931, is averaging about \$25,000 worth, or between 1500 and 2000 feet for locomotive and car repairs. Its building lumber orders average around \$20,000 a month this year, but there is not as much as in 1932.

C. & N. W. Hedges Price Rise
Chicago & North Western has no special use for lumber at this time, but increased its stock in May by 150,000 feet as a hedge against rising lumber values.

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Largest Generators
Ever Manufactured

Denver, Colo., Aug. 29.—THE United States Reclamation Service has received bids on five giant alternating current electric generators for the Boulder Dam project, of which four will be the largest generators ever manufactured. Bids have gone to Washington for approval and the letting of contracts.

Bids for two units calling for delivery and installation of two generators of 115,000 horsepower were as follows: General Electric Company, \$1,240,000; Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, \$1,270,000; Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, \$1,285,000.

Non-Speculative
Commodities Are
Holding Up Well

Special from Monitor Financial Bureau
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Considering the substantial recent decline in grains and cotton, the relative stability of non-speculative commodities has been encouraging, says the Standard Statistics Company, in a current survey.

"The action of non-speculative commodity prices during the trying period of readjustment to operations under the NRA," says the review, "provides conclusive evidence of the underlying strength in the industrial situation."

"The country-wide expansion in consumer demand for merchandise is steadily taking up the slack of earlier excessive industrial outputs and will continue to make inroads on accumulated stocks in retail outlets."

"This process may retard a definite resumption of commodity price rise during the weeks ahead, or until the Government's monetary policy is clarified, but either through the continued increase in employment or through the possible invoking of monetary inflation, a general advance in price levels now appears in prospect in the remaining months of the year."

Gold Smuggling
Voids Effect Of
Export Embargo

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Ross M. Barrett, head of a refining concern, today asserted that widespread smuggling of gold to Canada has nullified the effect of the presidential embargo on export of the yellow metal.

Blaming what he called the "inconsistency" of America's attempt to peg the price of gold at \$20.67 an ounce while the world price is about \$29.88, Barrett has asked President Roosevelt to put an end to "the free gold market." Other nations profit while this country's supply dwindles, he said.

Gold bootleggers, he asserted, are paying as much as \$3 an ounce more than the law-abiding refiners for the precious metal and then smuggling it into Canada, where they sell it for \$29.88, the legal price in the United States. As a result, they threaten to ruin the gold refining industry of this nation.

In his appeal to President Roosevelt, telegraphed to Hyde Park, N. Y., Barrett asserted that one hundred thousand ounces of gold monthly.

The refiner amplified his messages by saying that "the price set by the Government means nothing" and that persons who do not sell their gold to the bootlegging refiners will lose it, knowing that it is worth much more than the Government will give them for it.

American Air Mileage
Still Rising Higher

American-operated air lines flew 25,862,120 miles and transported 235,139 passengers, 3,648,217 pounds of mail and 1,055,876 pounds of express in first half of 1933, says Assistant Secretary of Commerce Mitchell, as contrasted with 24,668,414 miles flown, 248,954 passengers, 4,342,507 pounds of mail and 712,638 pounds of express in first half of 1932.

Passenger traffic increased to 59,048 in June from 44,070 in May, compared with 51,671 in June and 49,619 in May, 1932. Total passenger miles flown in six months was 76,642,393 compared with 63,529,538 a year before.

98 YEARS OF
UNINTERRUPTED
DIVIDENDS

CAMBRIDGE SAVINGS BANK
Harvard Square, Cambridge
DEPOSIT BY MAIL
INTEREST BEGINS SEPT. 1

79 YEARS OF
Service to Depositors

WOBURN FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK
WOBURN, MASSACHUSETTS
INTEREST BEGINS SEPT. 2

Medford
Savings Bank

29 High St. Branch, 442 Salem St.
Medford, Massachusetts
INTEREST BEGINS SEPT. 1
Deposits Received by Mail
A Mutual Savings Bank having no stockholders, all profits go to the depositor.

Consider Rise
In Shoe Prices
As InevitableAuthorities in Industry
Foresee Advance of
50c to \$1 a Pair

Authorities in the shoe industry declare that an advance in retail prices of shoes of 20 to 30 per cent, which will mean anywhere from 50 cents to \$1 a pair over the spring levels, is inevitable between Sept. 1 and Nov. 1 as a result of the sharp rise in raw materials and adoption of codes in the leather and shoe industries which will boost labor costs.

While manufacturers of shoes and wholesalers have been of late revising their prices upward to some extent to compensate for hide and leather prices, these advances have not yet found reflection in retail prices, as the stores have been selling off their merchandise based on the lower costs. The full effect will be felt when it comes to replacement.

It is pointed out that hides have advanced this year from 4 1/2 cents a pound to 14 cents, a rise of over 211 per cent. This of itself necessitates a radical advance in shoe prices and will be the main reason for the higher levels foreseen in the autumn. This would account for an advance of 40 to 50 cents a pair on the average in the retail price of shoes.

In the next place the advance in labor costs and overhead due to adjustment to code specifications relative to hours of labor and minimum wages, it is figured, will necessitate an advance of 10 to 20 cents a pair in the price of shoes.

National Supply Co.
Lowers Deficit In
Six Months' Period

Quality Called Next Milestone For Car Industry

Automotive Engineers Told Progress Lies in Better Goods

Special from Monitor Bureau

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The next milestone in the progress of the automotive industry will be reached when the engineering societies of the various nations form a universal federation to put quality before quantity, was the message brought to the International Automotive Engineering Congress here by the French delegate, M. Georges Brouillet. Reading an official communication from the Society of Automobile Engineers of France at the business session of the congress last night, he said that greater emphasis on quality was necessary to insure another century of progress as fruitful as the one whose accomplishments are now being celebrated here.

M. Brouillet urged the automobile profession to put greater emphasis on research than on production and cost, which, he said, "must sooner or later become a political question."

"The industry of innate strength," he continued, "sure of its future, is that which knows in advance, through its own researches, the path of progress and which advances with surety along it. It is the one which knows in advance the best quality."

"Industries based only on the economic power of production keep on their feet only by virtue of the loyalty of the political forces to which they are bound. But in spite of this support, factories not having the correct technique never succeed in attaining the production for which they were built, and the large size of their structures, out of proportion to the relative quality of their products, runs counter to the desired political end."

Quantity and quality, however, need not be considered as antagonistic to each other, he declared. As the American automobile industry has illustrated, he said, the necessity for producing much has shown that production is made easier when the quality of the product is improved.

How to effect economies in motor

Chinese Women Enter Busy Barber Trade

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Canton, China. WOMEN barbers, who made their first appearance in Canton a few weeks ago, have become so popular that 35 new shops have opened, employing women exclusively.

The Canton Barbers' Union, whose members are all men, has asked the Government to cancel licenses to new shops, alleging the popularity of women barbers "threatens social chaos."

The women have presented a reply, arguing the Kuomintang assures equality for women in all respects, and calling upon the municipality to uphold Kuomintang ideals.

vehicle operation was the subject of a session addressed by Mr. L. V. Newton of the Byllesby Engineering and Management Corporation, and Mr. Clinton Brettell, superintendent of garages, R. H. Macy & Co., New York.

The owners of well-managed motor fleets who have been able to effect the greatest economies in operation during the past few years, Mr. Newton said, have done this through better management, better selection of vehicles, improved maintenance methods, including inspection and preventive maintenance plans, driver education and accident prevention work, use of lower weight bodies and chassis, as well as a result of the commercial development of improved supplies and equipment and lower commodity prices.

Relief Cases Fewer In Nassau County

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

MINEOLA, L. I., N. Y., Aug. 28.—Almost one-fifth of Nassau County's total population benefited by the operation of the Emergency Work Bureau during the fiscal year ending last month, a report reveals. It shows that work was provided for 15,706 persons during the year. They represented 14,374 families of 43,681 individuals. A total of \$3,208,150 was spent in relief work under the supervision of Mr. Albert S. Roberts.

A pronounced let-up in the number of unemployed during the last two months was shown in the report.

By FREDERICK R. CHEVALIER

Roosevelt Names Ickes as 'Tsar' Of Oil Industry

Fixing of Fair Prices to Come Under View of Interior Secretary

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Appointment of Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, as administrator for the petroleum industry was announced at the summer White House today. Mr. Ickes will head the planning and coordinating committee for the industry and also will supervise the price-fixing paragraphs of the fair practices code.

The bigness of this job was indicated in the thought which exists everywhere in oil circles that "any attempt to maintain a price higher than is warranted under current conditions of supply and demand and other economic factors is unsound and is bound to collapse of its own weight."

Mr. Ickes came here from Washington yesterday afternoon and had a long conference with the President in connection with the oil code and the public works program, in which the Administration is prepared to advance the huge sum of \$3,500,000,000 to further employment. He brought with him the names of between 50 and 60 persons, from which the President will select 15 to make up the Oil Conservation Board. The President is expected to make known the personnel of this board within the next 24 hours.

Prevention of Price Breaks

Mr. Ickes's appointment means that he will have powers of a virtual dictator over the whole of the oil industry and with such power, it is held in quarters believed to be informed, he will start at once to break up the war between producers and the consequent price breaks.

In contradistinction to the views of refiners like the Standard Oil Company and the producers that the task ahead of Mr. Ickes is an impossible one, it is held in Administration circles that the oil tsar will be able to regulate prices and that in this he will be aided by the petroleum interests themselves, since, it is expected, they will have a big representation on the Oil Conservation Board.

The President's conference with Mr. Ickes began yesterday afternoon when the head of the public works administration told Mr. Roosevelt of the difficulties he was meeting in getting dirt moving on projects the Government was financing. He suggested that it might be advisable to condition public works loans on the beginning of building within a specified time.

Recovery Board Congratulated. Word that an agreement had been reached in Washington on a code for the bituminous coal industry was sent to the President by Mr. Gen. Hugh S. Johnson by long distance telephone early this morning. Mr. Roosevelt congratulated the National Recovery Administrator heartily. With the last of the "Big Five" of American industry under the wing spread of the Blue Eagle, the President was said to feel he now would be able to follow his original schedule and leave here on Thursday for a four-days sea trip before ending his vacation.

It was learned here today, however, that the President hopes to be able to return here next month for another visit of from three to ten days.

Company Union Plan Defended in Oil Paper; Price-Fixing Opposed

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Taking sharp issue with charges, recently voiced in labor circles, that company unions are inimical to collective bargaining, an article in the current issue of the Lamp, official publication of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, out today, asserts that the company's experience with such organizations during the past 15 years has shown that they operate in handling problems "with the least possible friction and to the general satisfaction of all concerned."

Public attention was focused on the question of company unions early this month, when Miss Mary Van Kleeck, director of the Department of Industrial Studies, Russell Sage Foundation, in cancelling her acceptance of membership in the Federal Advisory Council of the United States Employment Service, telegraphed Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, based her withdrawal on the fact that the Administration had not come out specifically as holding that "company unions are not collective bargaining."

Several years' investigations of industrial relations, including both company unions and trade unions, had convinced her, Miss Van Kleeck said, that the only genuine collective bargaining was through trade unions, with the right to strike preserved to the workers.

Main Objectives Outlined

Recalling that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was a pioneer in the movement for company unions, the article in the Lamp stresses the main objectives such organizations have sought. They are: "To furnish a means for collective bargaining and joint action on questions affecting wages, hours and working conditions. To provide a double-track channel of communication between management and the employee. To set up machinery for prompt and equitable adjustment of grievances. To provide information for employees and officials and to help each to understand the problems and viewpoints of the other. To provide methods for constructive cooperation on such subjects as safety and elimination of waste."

Ban on Discrimination

The article attributes the teamwork to officers and workers shown in meeting the difficult problems of the current economic situation to "the spirit of cooperation and mutual understanding which

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underlies the employee representation idea. It calls attention to a clause in the joint agreement adopted by all joint conferences of the company and its domestic subsidiaries providing that there shall be "no discrimination by the company or its employees against any employee on account of membership or non-membership in any church, fraternity, society or union."

An article on the oil code, in the same issue, criticizes the price-fixing provisions of the code as economically unsound and charges that eventually the experiment "will cost much more than any possible temporary benefit is worth." With the exception of the price-fixing feature, the code of fair competition for the petroleum industry submitted by the Administration at Washington offers "a generally acceptable initial working program," it holds.

World Currency Stew Boils Again

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today has only a gold value of 70 cents. How far down it would go if any genuinely inflationary steps were taken is only a matter of guess work. But it is undoubtedly to find out where the dollar is likely to land that Mr. Montagu Norman is in New York. He left London just as soon as it was decided to cut sterling drift from the French franc, to which it had been pegged for half a year. The effect of this decision, now manifest on the exchange, has been to start a tentative contest in depreciation between the pound and the dollar.

Mr. Norman, like Mr. Woodin and Governors Eugene R. Black and George L. Harrison of the Federal Reserve Board and its New York bank, is anxious to prevent a currency war between England and the United States. There are two remedies. One effective preventative would be to stabilize or peg both currencies. But it is generally admitted that certainly the American position is stronger than that of Great Britain as well as being definitely opposed to such a commitment. The necessities of the recovery campaign make it more vital than ever that the inflation possibility be held by President Roosevelt before the country, even if it is never used.

England

Short of stabilization, both the respective central banks can effect an armistice by continuing and, if possible, augmenting their modest efforts to stem exchange fluctuations which result from outland speculation. They can exert a steady influence, and in Washington, it is considered that steps to this effect are one chief purpose of the Norman-Woodin-Black-Harrison discussions.

It would be interesting and hopeful, financial observers here feel, if the Bank of England and the British Treasury were considering emulation of the open market operations of the Federal Reserve, perhaps on a synchronized and increased scale, as Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, urged at the London Conference. But there are few indications that the British Government seriously contemplates such activities, which would be doubly valuable, in the American view, if coupled with public works operations of capital expenditure.

In the light of Britain's recent financial divorcement from the gold bloc, Washington expects increased cooperation between this country and London, and the extraordinary arrangements made for Governor Norman's talks in New York are evidence of a keen desire to forge Anglo-American accord.

Such a follow-up will be doubly necessary when the war debt negotiations are started in Washington. Rushed into an eleven-hour payment last December 15, impelled toward a token payment compromise on June 19, in both instances because outside causes prevented negotiations until the last moment, the British Government is now determined, it is learned in Washington, not to let

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the time-table disturb them again. Therefore, overtures through Sir Robert Lindsay, British Ambassador, perhaps to be followed by a visit to the United States of a war debt mission under Mr. Neville Chamberlain, are expected before September is out.

But the war debt settlement is closely tied to the general trade situation, and the relation of pound and dollar, so that a reopening of some of the issues despairingly closed at the London conference now looms before the chancellors.

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Enid Wilson Is Record Breaker In Women's Golf

Takes Qualifying Round Gold Medal With New Low of 76

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
HIGHLAND PARK, Ill., Aug. 28.—Enid Wilson of England, British women's champion for the last three years, set a record low score of 76, three under par, in the 18-hole qualifying round of the thirty-seventh annual women's championship tournament of the United States Golf Association at the Exmoor Country Club here yesterday. In four previous tournaments a score of 77 was made in qualifying, and this stood as the low mark until Miss Wilson came in yesterday among the early twoones of the field of 114 of the best women golfers in three countries.

Miss Wilson's 39-37-76 trimmed women's par at Exmoor by three strokes. Two strokes behind the British girl came three former finalists of United States title play, Margaret O'Connell of Haworth, N. J., runner-up in 1927, Helen L. Hicks of Inwood, N. Y., champion of 1931, and Virginia Van Wyck of Beverly, C. C., Chicago, title defender. These were a stroke under par.

Mrs. Edwin H. Vane Jr. of Baltimore, the former Glenora Collett, several times champion, played but was not entered as a contestant and did not turn in a card. Ada MacKenzie of Toronto, Canada, the Canadian champion, was well down the list with a 90. Mrs. C. C. Brown of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., famous for her dual skill at tennis and golf, failed to qualify, being among the 88s.

Miss Wilson did some remarkable scoring on strokes. She counted 18 birdies and an eagle, the latter on the eighteenth. On four holes she took one stroke more than par and on one two more. On the third she started a series of three birdies, each in 4. On the sixth she went one high with a 5, made the next two in par and on the ninth required one extra for a 4. She turned with a 38, which matched par. Miss Wilson shot the tenth in birdie 4, and then her card was ordinary until she drove to a trap and took two to get out and she was two over with a 5, and the fifteenth, where she was one over with a 5. From here she made a brilliant finish, with 4-3-3, a total of four strokes under par. She finished with a 76, three under par. On the 330-yard eighteenth she laid her second shot on the green eight feet from the pin and sank the putt. Her card and par:

Par, out 35-35-70-34-23-126
Enid Wilson, 39-37-76-34-23-126
Mrs. L. H. Collett, 40-38-78-35-24-125
Miss Wilson, 39-37-76-34-23-126
A playoff of 18 holes for last place in the match play bracketed off by Mrs. C. C. Brown, C. C. of Lake of Placid, N. Y., the former Marion Turpin of New Orleans. She eliminated five rivals by sinking a birdie 4 on the first extra hole. One of those beaten was Marion Hollins of Santa Cruz, Calif., the national champion in 1931.

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RATTLESNAKES do not lie
beside paths, awaiting an op-
portunity to strike at men
from ambush. They are harmless
and mind their own affairs unless
actually hurt or cornered. Even then
they give ample warning before ris-
ing up in defense. Rats, mice, and
other rodent pests are the natural
prey of the "rattlers."



The range of the serpent extends
from the Canadian border southward
over the United States; but there
are many large gaps, and the stu-
dent will probably search a long
time before seeing one. When fright-
ened, a snake will coil up and bring
its head back in an "on guard" po-
sition. Its forked tongue will contin-
ually flick in and out, but this is not a
"stinger" and can do no harm. The
consensus of snake specialists today
is that the tongue is an organ of
touch and hearing, snakes having no
visible external ears.

Timber rattlers range in size up to
about four and a half feet in length.
When young, they are light in color,
growing from a sulphur yellow to
brown, or almost black, in maturity.
Broad bands of dark brown often cir-
cle the light-colored ones, hence the
name of "banded rattlesnake." It is
a point worth remembering that
venomous snakes are relatively short
and fat. A long, slender snake is
usually non-venomous.

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The Pencil Talks
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you think so?" asked Mother. "I was
quite as sure as Grocer Robbins that
the pencil would talk to me soon
so I bought a new yellow tablet for
you to use Boy Blue on."
"Oh, thank you, mother," ex-
claimed Jane, "you are so dear!"
Jane and Boy Blue had a happy
time with a clean yellow sheet from
the new tablet. Jane was writing
to 100 to have a surprise for mother.
Jane had written all the way up to
50, and every figure was neat and
straight and tall. Then she decided
she would have to hurry or she
would not be up to 100 when mother
came in.
So Jane hurried, and she hurried
so fast that she didn't even hear
Boy Blue, who kept talking, earnestly,
all the time. This is what he
said, "Be careful, Jane, you are
not making neat figures. Please
don't drop me again, because my
point may break if you do. Please,
Jane, don't put me in your mouth,
for that will spoil my good looks."
Jane was so busy thinking what
came after 99 that she didn't hear
her mother come into the house.
And then she jumped up suddenly
and Boy Blue dropped to the floor
with a bang.
"I think Boy Blue is crying a bit,"
remarked mother, putting up the
pencil and examining the broken
point.
"I know just what he is saying,"
added Jane, remorsefully; he is say-
ing, "Please be kind to me."
"Yes, dear, I am sure Boy Blue
doesn't like to be dropped to the
floor. But let's clean and sharpen
him now so that he will be ready for
school tomorrow."
"Children," began Jane's teacher
the next day, "I see that you all have
new pencils. If these pencils could
talk I wonder what they would say."
"Oh, I know," Miss Smith, re-
marked Jane, "I know because, you
see, Boy Blue does talk to me. He
says that if I want to keep him in my
pencil box when I am not using him,
and I must never put him in my
mouth nor drop him on the floor. He
says he likes to be used to make
nice, tall figures and pretty round
letters, and that he will always help
me to have a neat paper if I treat
him like a friend."
All the children liked Jane's story
about her pencil and they decided
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Editorials

Utilities Between the Scissors

NEW YORK CITY residents are soon to get cheaper electricity. The State Public Service Commission has ordered a 6 per cent reduction of rates September 1. The president of the company concerned protests, however, that the order runs counter to what is expected of utility concerns in the national recovery program with its increase of wages, prices and employment.

The case is only one instance of a development that is taking place in many parts of the United States—a long gathering demand for utility rate reductions coming into apparent collision with the effort to speed reflation.

The California Railroad Commission estimates that cuts amounting to \$20,000,000, some voluntary, some forced, have been made in gas, electric and telephone charges in that State since 1929. Reductions in St. Louis, South Carolina and some northern Connecticut towns have been samples of the movement.

On the other hand two large electric companies in Baltimore, Md., and Hartford, Conn., have withdrawn from the Edison Electric Institute and its NRA code for their industry on the ground they already are under state regulation. Moreover the New Hampshire State Public Service Commission has warned utility companies against accepting the NRA code or expecting rate increases to cover its costs.

Does this mean that the trend toward lower utility rates has come up against a wall and is finished? The consumer may be pardoned a doubt on that score. The increased costs in prospect under the code are hardly comparable to the savings in outlays for fuel and wages in the last few years. True, the utility companies have experienced declines in earnings, but not at all so great as those in more competitive industries. And while they have enjoyed more stable prices for the commodity they sell than almost any other enterprises, they have done their share of retrenching in staffs and wages—though sometimes a little hesitant in cutting the higher salaries.

It would seem, notwithstanding the New Hampshire commission's attitude, that whatever bona fide increases the code standards make in company operating costs should be taken into consideration by rate makers, just as operating costs are always supposed to be included in their calculations. But against this there are two offsets which commissions also may logically consider.

One of these is the replacement cost element in valuation. When prices were rising, companies worked hard to establish the rule that the value of a plant should be judged in large part on the basis of what it would cost to set it up anew. Now that plants could be reproduced more cheaply, the argument is a boomerang which already has struck the Los Angeles Gas & Electric Company in a ruling confirmed by the United States Supreme Court.

Another offset is advanced in the opinion given by Milo R. Maltbie, chairman of the New York State Public Service Commission, supporting the New York City order. He points out that the law requires a "reasonable average return" to utility investors, and argues that this cannot mean to assure such a return as a minimum in every year, but must refer to a period of years. He denies that the burdens of the recovery program need all be passed on to consumers, and says:

If these companies may not fairly be required to contribute substantial sums from the surpluses which they have built up through rates charged consumers principally in the past ten years, one may ask, What are surpluses for? Are they not for the purpose of maintaining the financial status of the company during such years as those through which we have passed?

This argument may encounter legalistic challenges, but it appeals strongly to common sense, which ultimately makes laws.

Altogether, it may be found not so impossible as it sounds that the demands now being made of some public service companies may succeed in cutting both ways at once and may still leave them reasonable compensation for their services—the reasonableness of compensation in many fields having undergone some reappraisals in the last few years.

Education and Budgets

LIBRARIES, health service, recreational activities, night schools, classes for the reeducation of unemployed adults, art galleries, museums, music, home economics, vocational guidance and personnel service are blessings to those who seek to spend their leisure in improving their status. They are also the activities most often curtailed when communities and commonwealths face diminished revenues.

Youth everywhere seek avenues that will lead onward and upward. They turn to schools and colleges, often to find that increased tuition rates, abandoned courses, decreased opportunities for part-time employment, and empty loan funds make more difficult their journey.

Communities and commonwealths have faced serious financial problems. Some have piled up

fiscal deficits. Many have sought to solve their problems as fairly and wisely as possible. It were well, however, for some to pause and reflect that as schools decrease their budgets and their service, the increased idleness and misdirection of young and old may have to be paid for in reformatories and jails, probation officers and detention homes, poor houses and policemen.

Economy in the expenditure of public funds is necessary. Waste ought not to be tolerated. It is, however, vital to the welfare of society that schools and the means of enlightenment, culture, and spiritual growth be not abandoned or curtailed unduly. Many things are more costly in their absence than when established and maintained by public funds. One of these is education.

A Code for Tennis

HER shots were falling short. She felt probably that defeat was at hand. She felt ill, and stopped playing. . . . For once the gallery was surprised into silence.

This might have been a description of the defeat of Helen Wills Moody to Helen Jacobs in their match Saturday for the women's tennis championship of the United States. It happens, however, to be a description of Susanne Lenglen's historic defeat to Molla Bjurstedt Mallory in 1921 as reported in the Saturday Evening Post a few weeks ago by Mrs. Moody. Today a public which is in danger of being as grossly unfair to Mrs. Moody as it was to Mlle. Lenglen, might well give to the dethroned queen of tennis the freedom from censure which she bespoke for the great French player.

In her article Mrs. Moody explained that whereas the American idea is to play no matter what happens, withdrawal from a match is in no way considered disgraceful in most European countries; it is regarded merely as common sense. And she added, "We should try to understand their viewpoint."

It is now known that Mlle. Lenglen was misjudged. She was not physically fit, and she had had no opportunity to become used to American courts or methods as she was forced to play Mrs. Mallory in the second round. She had defeated Mrs. Mallory before, and did so again; and in fact is generally considered to have been in a class by herself as a woman player. It is probable that history will repeat as this latest defeat is better understood. Certainly it is to be hoped that Mrs. Moody will give Miss Jacobs an opportunity to play her when no physical handicap spoils the result.

Miss Jacobs deserves it. She has had to play second fiddle for years. She won the national championship last year and has annexed various other honors—but only when the other Helen was absent. Instead of being the best woman player in the world, she has not even been the best in her home town, because Queen Helen happened to come also from Berkeley. But she has been "game"; she should now be able to escape the unfortunate designation of Helen II—or to give it new meaning.

The question of whether a player who feels physically handicapped should go on is a difficult one. The captain of the American Davis Cup team was recently censured because he allowed Ellsworth Vines to continue until he collapsed in his match with Frederick J. Perry last month. Two weeks ago Helen Jacobs went into the finals at Seabright against doctor's orders and took a beating at the hands of Sarah Palfrey. Should Mrs. Moody have done the same thing at Forest Hills?

That has been the traditional code in America. Undoubtedly the spectators much prefer a display of "bitter-ending." But that is no sufficient reason. A more plausible justification is the desire not to taint an opponent's triumph. Tilden took some very trying defeats on that theory. Yet such a Spartan practice can accomplish its purpose only where the handicapped player is able to conceal his disability. When it is apparent, as Mrs. Moody's was, there can be little more satisfaction for an opponent than in a defeat.

In any case it seems largely a matter for the individual player to decide. If one is of the careful type, and pays great attention to physical factors as Mrs. Moody does—she has said she must be in bed by eleven every night for three weeks before a tournament—one cannot be judged by the same code as the player who depends on rising above physical handicaps. The public would do well to leave it to the player. For as Mrs. Moody has herself said:

If a player is a good sportsman it is soon known. If he loves the game it is known, too. And these two things are, in my opinion, after all, the most important in any sport.

Professor Moley Resigns

PROF. RAYMOND MOLEY'S resignation from the post of Assistant Secretary of State in the Roosevelt Cabinet has some of those dramatic hues usually present in histories of personal relations.

It recalls earlier reports of a rift between this outstanding "brain trustee" and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, which seems to have developed from incidents at the London Economic Conference. But it evidently is not to be taken as a sign of the slightest disaffection between Professor Moley and the President. Both the resignation and Mr. Roosevelt's reply are couched in the friendliest of terms.

Professor Moley will edit a magazine sponsored by Vincent Astor. Naturally, the millions of Americans watching the progress of the National Recovery Administration are more than ordinarily interested in his decision. What will be the effect, they ask, of the retirement of President Roosevelt's adviser from official activity?

The effect is not likely to disturb the course of national policy. Professor Moley was an expert planner. He will long be remembered as the man who invented the device by which President Roosevelt obtained from Congress a blank check for the recovery program. No previous United States President has enjoyed such a broad grant of powers. It is as a planner rather than as an administrator that Professor Moley has achieved distinction; the need now is for administrators. The nation is now too definitely embarked on its economic experiment to turn back or to shift its course suddenly.

Still, it is not pleasant to contemplate the part which personality so often seeks to play

while a people's welfare lies in the balance. Something of the sort has had its part in undermining many important efforts at cooperation, both national and international. It finds its most startling expression usually in the personal ambitions of a few men, but its roots extend deeper and wider than that. No doubt it is partly the result of a wrong emphasis in the public's thinking, pondered to by newspapers and magazines which take this easy access to their reader's interest. And it is largely the result of that mistaken sense of self which all mortals frequently let come between them and true achievement.

How much this sense contributed to the first break in the President's official family will be known only when the diaries and memoirs of this period are published. Probably no more nor much less entered here than into other history-making incidents.

At any rate, the Moley-Hull relation was not one which could go on within the Administration, and President Roosevelt evidently was faced with the delicate task of choosing between the two men. That he has chosen to keep Mr. Hull in the official circle is significant, not so much of the course of friendships as of the probable trend of Roosevelt policies in the future. When time is ripe—that is, when economic nationalism has served its purpose and the United States is on its feet again—it seems likely that the traditional free-trade inclinations of the Democratic Party will once more assert themselves, and with presidential support.

Credit Into the Breach

MONEY instruments at President Roosevelt's disposal for the purpose of forcing up prices may be divided into three categories. One has been in operation since the United States left the gold standard, on March 5. This was the unlinking of the dollar from its fixed price in gold. Such a move created such uncertainty about the future of the dollar that its value in terms of gold depreciated—an uncertainty which the Administration has encouraged by word and deed. A sympathetic depreciation of the dollar in terms of American commodities followed; in other words, prices have moved up.

The other two classes of instruments are concerned with credit and currency. In both respects the President has extraordinary powers, which, incidentally, by their very existence have the effect of boosting prices, because they impel people to translate money which might depreciate in value into tangible property. Some of these powers aim at increasing the supply of currency. Others are destined to increase credit at the disposal of the banks. They are backed by rival schools of thought which are fast coming to grips for control of American monetary policy. As yet the credit inflationists hold the field. President Roosevelt has already used the authority given him by Congress to enlarge credit.

Credit is being enlarged in several ways. One is by Government bond purchases by the Federal Reserve System from the banks. The banks thereupon receive new money from the system, and are consequently in a better position to accommodate business.

It would be a mistake to suppose that all the credit inflationists are positively in favor of such a policy. It is not because they like credit inflation more but because they like currency inflation less that they espouse the bond-buying policy. And they realize that, if they do not lend their countenance to credit expansion, the currency folk will be correspondingly rendered more influential in the determination of policy.

This is unquestionably the reason that the Federal Reserve System has speeded up its Government bond purchases. It is now buying them at the rate of nearly \$100,000,000 a week. Over \$2,000,000,000 of them have been piled up in the Federal Reserve portfolio. If the campaign proceeds unabated, the banks are expected to be so full of funds that, as much in desperation as anything else, they will indulge in more risks in financing business. The hope, however, has never been realized before. Banks, as Brig.-Gen. Hugh S. Johnson recently inferred, are just as zealous in their scrutiny of risks as ever. Will the money now being poured into their coffers soften this attitude? If it doesn't, if the banks cannot find what they call good borrowers, the money will be used in buying new Government bonds as replacements for those sold to the Federal Reserve System.

Such counter-buying, of course, would be a reductio ad absurdum. It would be a case of the dog chasing its own tail and catching it. Yet the pastime, or gesture, has been going on for a long time, though, buried in the complexities of financial affairs, it has not yet been appreciated by the public at large. Clearly the agrarian West will expect different results this time. Prices of farm products have been slipping since the upward rush this spring, and if the farm program, let alone the NRA program, is to achieve the results aimed at, the strong right arm of the banks must be placed at the community's disposal.

Mr. A. A. Berle Jr., in a recent address, declared that banking was the "senior control" in economic life. General Johnson's appeal to the banks shows that he is of the same opinion. The Roosevelt program requires that bankers as well as manufacturers and employers should take a risk for prosperity. If they don't, then currency inflation, the third category of instruments, will most probably be impossible to keep in check.

Editorial Notes

Although prison fare is not always considered desirable, probably the needy of Toledo, Ohio, are finding no fault with that grown for their use by prisoners on a 780-acre tract at the municipal welfare farm.

One thing many persons cannot understand is why the NRA should be necessary when legalized beer was to have made business boom overnight.

Remains of an Indian village, including pottery, have been found in New York City, a place still noted for its cliff-dwellers.

Mr. Blennerhassett Heals a Hurt

THERE was an air of excitement, not so very well suppressed, in the kitchen of the Blennerhassett homestead in Tynsbury.

Mr. Prescott in a corner played at his favorite diversion of backgammon against himself and glowered at three of his own men he had taken up and with which he now had to start all over again.

Mrs. Atkinson moved about putting a thing here, taking a thing from there and from time to time peering between the chairs curtains across the road to where Mr. Blennerhassett's lanky form could be seen strolling leisurely between the back door of his house and the barn shed that served as a garage.

"I declare, Ben," she said to her brother, "I don't see what takes him so long."

Mr. Prescott chuckled and scratched the tuft of white whisker under his ear.

"Can't hurry that old step-n-fetch-it. Y' ought to know that by this time, S'manthy, 'cept when he once does get started. Then it's everybody else hustlin'."

From across the road came the sharp summons of a motor horn.

"There y'be," said Mr. Prescott.

Mrs. Prescott untied her apron and patted her hair. For a moment she stood looking about her. Sundry bags and bundles piled near the door brought a mist to her eye and she hastily wiped it away just as the door slammed open, scattering the pile, to admit Mr. Blennerhassett.

"Well, folks, here we be, H'at yourself, Ben, an' get them parcels into th' car."

"Harrumph," grunted Mr. Prescott.

Mrs. Atkinson bounced about putting deft little touches to the colonial furnishings of the kitchen, so that the Stowell Antique Society would know, on its regular weekly meetings in the Blennerhassett homestead, that its seventeenth century arrangement was in order.

When they were ready, Mrs. Atkinson hesitated for a final survey of the room. Mr. Prescott went slowly through the door and Mr. Blennerhassett picked up a last bag.

"Seem's like I'd always been here, somehow, Dan," Mrs. Atkinson said to Mr. Blennerhassett. "I declare, I ought to be tickled to be goin' home to Billboro, an', an' thankful for all you've done for us, but I've loved it here. I—"

Mr. Blennerhassett blew a great blast into a red bandanna handkerchief.

"Tain't no use 't fret, S'manthy. Tain't as if you were goin' away f' good. Y' know that, an'—"

"Not goin' for good?"

Mrs. Atkinson looked up at him with shining eyes.

"Well, you see, I—that is, I hadn't been thinkin' to say anything 'bout it jus' now, but th' antek s'ciety want's you sh'd come 't Tynsbury on their meetin' days an' be hostess, they called it. That is, if you was a minded to. You an' Ben—so instid of me visitin' you, you an' Ben'll be visitin' me."

From outside came a raucous blast of the horn. Mr. Blennerhassett chuckled a deep bass.

"Ben," he said, "seems rarin' 't go."

Mrs. Atkinson sniffed a little.

"I vow, Dan, Blennerhassett, I feel's if I ought to blubber but somehow I can't. I'm just too happy, all you've done for us."

"Tain't nothin'," boomed Mr. Blennerhassett, "an' besides I guess I've done somethin' for myself, 't boot."

"I don't understand yet how you got all Ben's money back," Mrs. Atkinson said, "so's we can go back home. Th' bank tol' us when th' crash came those South American bonds prob'ly'd never be much good again."

Mr. Blennerhassett slapped his leg.

"Banks," he smiled, "banks don't know everythin'. Ain't you ever heard tell of Roosevelt an' recovery? Don't you know we've quit thinkin' how bad off we was an' thinkin' how much better we're goin' t' be. People like t' feel sorry for themselves, but only for jus' so long, jus' like a man looks at a woodpile an' hates to think of sawin' till th' wood box gets so low, an' th' weather so cold he knows it's aw or freeze an' then he takes off his coat, rolls up his sleeves an' makes th' sawdust fly. That's what th' 'merican people's doin' right now—takin' off their coats an' rollin' up their sleeves, Huh!"

Mrs. Atkinson beamed happily and followed Mr. Blennerhassett across the threshold to the car where they found Mr. Prescott asleep on the rear seat.

They took the long way to Billboro, past the Blennerhassett Reservation, the great tract of virgin pine and hardwood Mr. Blennerhassett had saved for the state from a lumber company at almost no profit to himself. He admitted 2 per cent but he didn't say that he had refused 100 per cent profit from the lumber company.

The Prescott place looked just as it did when they had been forced to rent it and take up their quarters as caretakers for the antique society at the Blennerhassett homestead. The tenants had been friends and nothing was changed.

Mr. Prescott found his favorite place in a corner on the vine-shaded front porch with his backgammon board, and Mrs. Atkinson, when the bags and parcels were safely inside, went outside with Mr. Blennerhassett.

"Dan," she said, "it does seem kind o' good 't be home. An' it'll be jus' as good to go back 't Tynsbury for th' antekers."

She picked a long cane of the Dorothy Perkins roses from the ground and twined it in the trellis.

"They took such good care of everything while we was gone. They kep' th' pineys watered an' th' irises thinned an'—an'—oh, Dan!"

Mr. Blennerhassett laid a hand on her shoulder.

"There, S'manthy, you'll be settled in no time an' I'll be over Thursday 't get you an' Ben. I'll be trottin' along now."

Down on Main Street he swept up to the curb in front of the Billboro National Bank and went with Mr. Littlehale, its head, into the president's office where he drew from his pocket a sheaf of papers.

"Sam'l," he said, "I want you sh'd get these registered an' put 'em to th' 'int account of S'manthy Atkinson an' Ben Prescott an' th' dividend checks deposited to their account."

Mr. Littlehale looked up.

"But, Dan, these are \$1000 Liberty bonds and there are ten of them."

"Sartin' I knew that before you told me, Sam'l, an' that's all I want you t' know. I bought 'em till it hurt, an' now that I'm transferin' 'em I don't feel that it hurt at all."

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Has America "Gone Fascist"?—Some British Views

Fascism With a Difference

ONE of the boldest experiments in modern history is now being made in the United States. The wisest amongst us does not know how it will work out. . . . But it is important that we should realize the grand scale of the experiment.

Not since the Caesars has one man possessed such enormous powers as President Roosevelt today. The United States is a federation of states between which there are differences of character as great as exist in Europe, but for the purpose of the great experiment which President Roosevelt has begun they are all treated as one and subjected to the all-powerful central Government in Washington. That in itself is almost as big a change as was envisaged for Europe by the late M. Briand's projects of European federation.

This central Government has almost unlimited powers of regimentation. It can fix the price of nearly everything that the people eat and wear; it can control the hours for which people may work and the wages that they are to draw; it can prescribe how much an industry shall produce and how production shall be distributed; it can even refuse to those who do not satisfy its conditions the right to engage in business; it can fix the internal value of the dollar; and it can interfere in all manner of private contracts.

Neither Mussolini nor Hitler has anything like these powers, but they have been given freely to the President. Now, then, can the Fascist be heard to argue that the democratic forms of government which can elect for a temporary despotism as the American Congress has done, are incompatible with the need of the times for bold and decisive plans and rapid action?

The truth is that the difference between the two systems is not one of capacity but of method. Fascism rests on force, and presupposes divisions so deep that they cannot be reconciled to work for a common end, but must be suppressed. President Roosevelt has got all the powers of the most advanced Fascism, with this difference, that powers freely given can also be withdrawn by the same agency. There is nothing incompatible between democracy and a benevolent despotism, so long as this rests on consent and is kept on a chain; and it is a wholly false idea of political liberty that it indulges endless talk and puts a brake on action.

The dangers of failure to this as to any big project of change are numerous and obvious; but it is unlikely that failure would mean going back to the stark individualism of the American past. The doctrine of equitable public ownership once started would persist, and the whole character of the American contribution to politics and industry would change. It would mark the beginning of a new epoch in the politics of every progressive and democratic country.—"Scrutator" in The Sunday Times (London).

Reorganizing a Continent

MR. ROOSEVELT put his program in a nutshell when he said: "Must we sit on in many groping, disorganized, separate units to defeat, or shall we move as one great team to victory?" Plumping for the latter alternative, he is now developing a new economic system which will combine a little of Capitalism, a little of Guild Socialism, a little of Technocracy and a great deal of Benevolent Despotism. Whether they realize it or not, whether they like it or not, Americans are being told that Queen Victoria is dead, that they must put aside their rugged independence and must go into partnership—junior partnership—with the state.

But dangers lie ahead. The emergency program may not work out right and the American public has no use for failure. If business booms, industrialists may object to the restrictions which prevent them from robbing the people. The progress of technical efficiency may displace labor and stir the trade unions to action, and Congress will be back in January. Sectional rivalries at present latent may again burst out, so may the jealousy of

states for their rights. Serious conflicts seem almost inevitable. But the President's wide powers last for at least two years, and a determined and competent dictator can accomplish much in that time. Of his determination, Europe should not now need any assurance.—Financial News (London).

Meeting an Emergency

THESE are exciting days in America. Excitement is in the air, fanned above all by the conviction that the fun is only just beginning. . . .

Does Washington know where it is going? Can those in the midst of the whirligig possibly keep their perspective of the whole and a sense of direction? The answer of the mass of the people would certainly be, "Yes."

It is all "temporary," of course, emergency measures to meet an emergency situation—like the British "National" Government. But whereas Macdonald's solution for everything is to face backward and talk, Roosevelt's one remedy is action. The Administration's daily appearance on the front page blinds the public to the sensational meaning of the headlines at the same time as it confirms the feeling of getting somewhere.

The Administration's problem, the whole gamble of its policies, is to control the gap between purchasing power and production. The Morgan interests first tried to hold up submission of industrial codes; they were smothered in a blanket. Then industrial units endangered recovery by rushing production above the power of absorption by the market. They were met by labor strikes, in which the Government was not on their side. Roosevelt waves the big stick at the lions, not at the ponies. *Cette bête est méchante, elle se défend.* The proverb can be applied to either side.—Week-End Review (London).

Fighting the Crisis

EVERY proposal, every constructive plan, is looked upon with dislike and suspicion. Ministers distrust the very idea of action. They drift helplessly. . . . The President . . . is engaged in using all the resources of the nation to secure a general increase of wages, a general reduction of hours, "sufficient to enable industry to pay its own workers enough to let those workers buy and use the things their labor produces."

And this, he insists, can be done by democratic self-discipline. We believe he is right.

Democratic leadership can achieve recovery without destroying democracy.—Daily Herald (London).

The American Effort

THE unshaking vigor with which the President has pursued his planned economy and the spirit which has animated the whole of his campaign have attracted world-wide interest. His frank but energetic empiricism was watched at first with more skepticism than sympathy abroad. It is now being followed attentively, not least by countries like Great Britain, where it is accepted that our own difficulties will be lightened or increased in proportion as he succeeds or fails. Whatever the outcome other countries are anxious to learn all that may be learnt, positively and negatively, from a study of his methods and of their results. . . .

For the Empire as a whole, indeed, the great American departure in policy lights up the opportunities which now lie before its constituent countries. With the same determination to master their common difficulties, the same faith in winning their common venture, and an equal readiness to prefer the whole to the part, the Empire, without doubt, lacks nothing material and no resources necessary to develop to a very high point a comprehensive and intelligent policy of planned cooperation in agriculture, manufacture, commerce, and finance. The increasing success of that policy will have its favorable impact upon the American effort, just as the American effort, by the experience it provides and the activities which it stimulates, will assist much more than its own continental economy.—The Times (London).